

**HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES
TOWN OF DEERFIELD
November 18, 2014**

Members Present: Hony Hoague, Nancy Brown, Lindsey Coombs, Mel Graykin, Fran Menard

The meeting was called to order by Chair Hony Hoague at 7:00 pm at the Library.

Review of Minutes:

The July 15, 2014 Minutes were accepted as written.

Review of Financials:

Kelly Roberts, who was unable to attend, had provided the financial report as follows:

Heritage Fund - \$1982.21

Heritage Commission Budget - \$237.35

Town Hall Accessibility Fund - \$7634.57

Curtain Fund - \$44.07

The report was accepted as presented.

Unfinished Business:

Lindsey Coombs reported on the Scenic byways project which appears to be hindered by lack of participation from Northwood. Candia has requested more time to study the organizational requirements which have been put off until the January meeting for review. Overall success will depend on full participation by all three towns.

There was considerable discussion of Accessibility issues to the second floor of the Town Hall. Fran reported on efforts to obtain appropriate financial figures for elevator access for the Town Capital Improvement planning, and will continue exploring all available sources to provide the necessary information as soon as possible. All members present felt strongly that once reliable cost information is available, we should concentrate our efforts on town wide publicity as to the importance of this project, especially in respect to the 250th Anniversary planning.

The South Deerfield cell tower issue was considered to have been resolved to the satisfaction of all parties

New Business:

Choosing a NH Humanities Council program was discussed, and Nancy will send out a list of suggestions from her considerable experience of different presenters and many varied topics. It was agreed that making an early choice for our July program would be advisable due to the cutback in funding

Other Business:

Mel reported that the website has been kept up to date, and has attracted a couple of email requests for information on possible Deerfield descendent connections.

Deerfield's 250th Town celebration was reviewed briefly. Carol Levesque, Kelly Roberts and Fran are on the Planning Committee, and will keep us informed as to how best the Heritage Commission might participate.

The next Meeting Date is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20th, 2015

There being no further business, the meeting **Adjourned at 8:05 PM.**

Minutes submitted by
Fran Menard, Secretary

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