

CHICHESTER HERITAGE COMMISSION

September 16, 2021

DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Lucille Noel, Dawn Marshall, Joyce Lemay

Opened: The meeting started at 7:16pm at the Historical Society.

Treasurer's Report: The report was approved. Bartlett Tree service bill for \$245 was paid for spraying of herbicide around the Canterbury Road maples.

Budget - \$585.01

Non-lapsing Fund - \$2,345.30

Charrette Fund - \$2,640.15

Minutes: The minutes of the August 19 meeting were approved.

Greenspace: The gazebo needs to be stained on the floor and benches. A date was set to do this work on October 11 at 10 AM. A donation of Christmas decorations has been given to be used for the gazebo. They have been stored in the Grange attic and commission members will look them over and see what will work well for the gazebo. The Historical Society has voted to wait until the Grange parking lot renovation is done before they move ahead with running the electrical line to the gazebo.

Watering and Plant Care: Everyone agreed the plants still look great and we do not need to replace them with fall flowers. The watering at the Greenspace is finished for the season.

Grange Hall Front Door Wreaths: Joyce will put a fall wreath on the Grange Hall doors.

Canterbury Road Maples: On September 15th Bartlett Tree cut back the brambles and some unwanted trees from the row of maples on Canterbury Road. A new maple tree, donated in memory of Candy Brehm by Joyce and Frank Lemay, was planted in the row of young maples. Tasker Landscaping did the planting.

Demolition Delay: This is still on hold until the wording is done. Katherine will work with Joyce on the wording. We looked over the first paragraph of the application for getting buildings placed on the NH State Historic Register for possible wording for the demolition delay.

Chichester Country Store application for NH State Historic Register: No new work was reported on this

Bean Hole Bean Sign: Mr. Leonard, who has made similar signs for us, has the text and will do a mock up of the sign. The Parks and Recreation Committee approved putting the sign up at Carpenter Park and agreed to join with the Heritage Commission to find a good spot to put up the sign at the park.

Main Street Brochure: No report given.

Upcoming Events: A hearing about potential plans for the Route 28/Main Street intersection will be held Tuesday at 6:00PM. Lucille and Katherine plan to attend.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30ish

Minutes submitted by Dawn Marshall