

CHICHESTER HERITAGE COMMISSION

December 19, 2019

Draft Minutes

Present: Lucille Noel, Mardy Friary, Ed Millette, Joyce LeMay, Michelle Plunkett, Dawn Marshall

Opened: The meeting started at 7:00pm.

Treasurer's Report: A written report was presented. \$472.67 is left in the budget. It was decided to use \$400 for a gift card from Millican's Nursery for plants to be purchased in the spring for the Green Space. Joyce will purchase the gift card and get reimbursed. \$60 will be used to pay the annual dues for the NH Preservation Alliance.

Minutes of the November 21, 2019 meeting: approved

Holiday Wreath update - In total 14 wreaths were put up: on Main Street buildings, the Green Space gazebo, and the planters on each end of Main Street. The wreaths at the gazebo blew off in the wind and it may be better to lower the hooks they were hung on in order to fasten them more easily and securely.

Signage – A final report was turned in to the state Division of Historical Resources on 12/18 regarding the Grange Hall signage. The town will pay Mr Leonard \$900 for his work on the older Grange Hall sign and then be reimbursed by the Division. The signs will be professionally rehung to be sure they are securely in place. The redoing of the sign at the Burying Yard on Main St. will be addressed in the new year.

Initiatives for 2020 – Initiatives were discussed and a tentative list made:

- plantings at the Green Space including the bush to be planted in memory of the McAnneys
- new candles for the Grange Hall windows
- putting up Main St. wreaths at Christmas
- getting the poison ivy and other underbrush cleared from the Canterbury maple trees
- redoing the Burying Yard sign
- Chichester Country Store application for the state Historic Register
- assess work needed on the plaster walls backstage at the Grange Hall.

Chichester Country Store – Michelle will print copies of the state Historic Register application forms needed for our January meeting and the work will be sorted out then. NH country stores are a focus this year of the NH Preservation Alliance's "Seven to Save" initiative.

Commission's 2019 Report to the Town – The list of 2019 initiatives for the Town Report was reviewed.

Adjourned: The meeting ended at 8:--pm.

Draft minutes submitted by Dawn Marshall