

# CHICHESTER HERITAGE COMMISSION

March 18, 2021

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

**Opened:** The meeting started at 7:10 pm at the Historical Society.

**Treasurer's Report:** A written report was submitted. \$60 was spent for the annual membership to the NH Preservation alliance.

**Minutes:** The Minutes of the January meeting were approved. The minutes of the February minutes were approved with amendments.

## **Signage for the Freewill Baptist Church**

Lucille wrote out a draft wording using Historical Society documents for a sign for the Freewill Baptist Church. She also shared a letter written by W. Murray Clark a former owner of the building, with his memories about the structure. The original owner, Benjamin Kain, was an early member of the church. If the current owner approves the wording we will put up a sign similar to the signs at the Chichester Library and Grange Hall.

## **Greenspace**

An electrician is scheduled to give an estimate of the work to be done at the Greenspace to put in an electrical outlet at the gazebo. Putting in a power drop from the pole as a less costly alternative was discussed. Lucille will call Unitil about this option. The group agreed we do not want a monthly electric bill.

## **Planters**

Some townspeople have agreed to help with the watering and care of the planters on Main Street. Evelyn Pike will take care of the Grange planter, Carol Hendee will take care of the fire station tub, Julie Reposa will again take care of the tub near the Chichester Country Store, and Laurie Littlefield-Baas will help with watering . We hope someone can be found to take care of the library tub and planter.

We discussed how we can build up the soil at the Greenspace with manure and mulch so it can maintain itself without too much care and won't need to be watered regularly. Joyce agreed to look into getting a truck load of manure from the Jones farm. Mardy will check the prices on bags of potting soil for the with Miracle Grow for the planters and tubs.

## **Canterbury Road Maples**

We discussed caring for the trees and it was decided to get a price for cleaning up around the trees as there is brush and poison ivy in need of cutting back or removal. Lucille will talk with Bartlett tree Service.

## **Granite Posts**

We have stored some donated pieces of granite at the town shed, Ed will contact the new road agent, Craig, and let him know those belong to the commission to be used for future projects of the commission.

## **Demolition Delay**

We looked over wordage to be considered to add to the town demolition permit. It was decided to look into this further before deciding on the wording. Ed will speak with Jodi and also get a copy of the current demolition permit.

**Meeting adjourned:** 9:00pm

Minutes submitted by Dawn Marshall