

CHICHESTER HERITAGE COMMISSION

May 20, 2021

DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Lucille Noel, Ed Millette, Dawn Marshall, Joyce Lemay, Katherine Shamel (guest)

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

Treasurer's Report: A verbal report was given by Lucille with information from Mardy Friary. Expenditures this month - \$48 for compost, \$12 for clover seed, both for the Greenspace.

Budget - \$890

Non-lapsing Fund - \$2,193.99

Charrette Fund - \$2,460.15.

Minutes: The minutes of the April 15 meeting were approved.

Greenspace: Manure and mulch were spread at the Greenspace by volunteers on Election Day, May 11. Martha Reinhardt is going to continue to take care of the plants in the back of the Greenspace including watering. The stone wall in the back of the Greenspace has a hole in the back. Commission members looked at this at the end of the meeting and determined that it does not need any repair, it is just the way the stones are situated that make it look like there is a problem. The Historical Society accepted the bid of \$650 from Collin's Electrical for a drop box on the new pole in the Greenspace. The work will be done in June.

Watering and Plant Care: More townspeople have agreed to help with caring for the town planters. Commission members along with Martha Reinhardt will care for the Greenspace. Lucille will make up and distribute a schedule with names and dates.

Grange Hall Front Door Wreaths: Joyce has the summer wreaths and will put them up if they are still in good shape or get new ones. Dawn and family will fix the front door hangers if needed.

Canterbury Road Maples: Bartlett Tree Service is scheduled to take care of the brambles, poison ivy, and fertilizing of the trees. Joyce will follow up with finding a salt resistant sugar to replace the one which died.

Demolition Delay: This is on hold until the wording is done.

Chichester Country Store application for NH State Historic Register: Dawn will work with Lucille on this during the summer.

New Members: Katherine Shamel is interested in becoming a new member and will get in touch with Jodi.

New Business: A representative of The Old Home Day Committee called Lucille about putting up a marker commemorating the history of the Bean Hole Beans at Old Home Day. It was discussed that this would need to go through the Parks and Rec Committee as it would be put up at Carpenter Park. The Old Home Day Committee has their own budget but the commission is willing to help with wording and putting them in touch with Mr. Leonard, the person who has done the other signs we have put up in town.

Main Street Brochure: The brochure needs some revision. Lucille will check with Granite Images to see if they have notes about proposed changes we had discussed with them in the past.

Meeting adjourned: 8:??pm

Minutes submitted by Dawn Marshall