

Approved April 13, 2015 Minutes

CHILI HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

PLEDGE AND ATTENDANCE:

Bonnie Moore, Chair, Peter Widener, Vice Chair, Earl Bassett, Phil Supernault, Rona Pearce, Linda Hamilton, Sect. Michael Slattery, Liaison. Absent: Melissa Pernesky.

APPROVAL OF MARCH MINUTES:

Moved by Rona, Earl 2nd, Carried.

OPEN FORUM:

Discussion of submitting Testa property for Landmark Status. No action taken.

Looking ahead concerning our “Marketplace of Ideas Forum,” Peter mentioned the Legacy, which has a large space to meet and a kitchen. However, there is a cost. Perhaps we could use the senior center and have help with food from Mary Anne Sears.

Peter reported that Roberts Wesleyan is holding an antique show and sale at the Voller Athletic Center on April 19, 2015. Cost is \$4

Bonnie spoke to Supervisor Dunning regarding the discussion at the last meeting of narrowing the board to 5 members. There are no plans to change the number of members.

Absenteeism: There is nothing in the Town Charter regarding absenteeism; however, It is important to emphasize attendance and commitment to the business of our board.

Election of Officers: According to the supervisor, independent election of officers by all boards is respected by the town board. Nullification of any elected officers would be extremely rare.

Peter declined to continue as Vice Chair. Phil was nominated to take his place. He was elected unanimously. Bonnie was reelected as chair and Linda as secretary.

Chil—E Fest: Phil is not available. Peter will ride as Town Historian in a separate car. Bonnie suggested a float with the cobblestone home model, Linda in her mom’s antique outfit etc. Earl and Bonnie have school desks. Earl will make arrangements with McBrides regarding their cars. We could have one car with the Preservation Board name on it and then a flat bed float behind it or flat bed trailer. Hand bells in the display case could be used by a “school marm.” the high school Participation in Government (PIG) class does community service as

part of the course requirement. they or the boy/girl scouts could help with the float preparations. Earl and Rona offered to help make arrangements.

Bonnie sent Dillenbecks an application for Landmark Status. We hope to hear from THEM AND secure a visiting date in the near future.

HISTORIC LANDMARKS MARKETPLACE OF IDEAS:

Bonnie spoke to Barbara Chapman who said to be certain to invite prospective Landmark home owners. Businesses on South Avenue which deal in old house supplies might have someone who would come as a speaker. Barbara will contact Bonnie with other suggestions. Fall would be a good time for this, but may be too rushed. Our list of prospective landmark candidates needs to be updated.

Summarizing Files:

Each person took a file from the Landmark Home drawer, and wrote a paragraph summary for the town website. Each of us will finalize our summary and send it to Bonnie for editing. Phil will photograph homes which need to have a more current picture. We should contact the Landmark homeowners to tell them that we are preparing presentations for the website.

May 11 Next Meeting. We will take a picture of the board at this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Rona moved. Earl 2nd Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hamilton, secretary