

Supervisor

CHILI HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

APPROVED MINUTES

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Meeting called to order: 7:p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Bonnie Moore, Nancy Austin, Linda Hamilton, Michael Tata, Phil Supernault

Liaison: Mary Sperr

Guests: Supervisor David Dunning, Mary Ann Sears, Senior Center, Mike Curley, Recreation Dept., Tracy DiFlorio, Town Council.

OPEN FORUM:

Bonnie Moore reported she received an email from Tom Benner. They discussed Tom not being able to attend Monday night meetings and it was suggested that perhaps he should send in a letter of resignation to the Town Clerk. He said any assistance we needed any time that is on weekends, he would be happy to help.

Bonnie Moore as Chairman introduced our guests, Supervisor David Dunning, Town Council persons Mary Sperr, our Liaison and Tracy Diflorio. Also Mary Ann Sears, Director of the Senior Center, and Michael Curley, Director of the Recreation Department.

Supervisor Dunning spoke to the group concerning the up and coming plans for the Flag Day Ceremony on July 12th. He mentioned the events that he would like to see presented and he invited all to make suggestions. It was decided to have a 10:00 a.m. dedication of the new Flag pole on Saturday July 12th. This will be prefaced or followed by refreshments, and the presentation by a Color Guard (American Legion or VFW). We will also consider some form of music, perhaps one of the School Bands.

He suggested that the Preservation Board should spear head the arrangements, and Bonnie will appoint others to facilitate the events. Mary Ann said she would take care of the refreshments, Mike Curley will arrange color guard, music, and any other details that would come under his management. The unknown factor of weather is to be considered and perhaps a large tent should be rented for the occasion. Mike made this suggestion and he will make arrangements for the rental and he will also arrange for chairs. Supervisor said he hopes to bring attention and appreciation to the public about our gem, the Cobblestone School House. His desire is to showcase the School house. Perhaps the Library could have a story hour inside the school house for the Children. Many suggestions have been made and we all left the meeting with excitement and eagerness to make it a special day.

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The first and upmost consideration is to keep it simple. As this is a first time event, simple steps will be needed to make this successful. There will be collaboration by the Preservation Board, Senior Center and Recreation Department.

Bonnie asked who will be doing the advertising. She then volunteered her services. We then offered suggestions re: posters for stores and schools, banks, and the use of the Chili Fire Departments electric sign in front of the Senior Center. The several newsletters produced by different departments, plus articles to be in the local and town newspapers. Also available are large political signs that can be reversed and painted.

A contact with "Betsy Ross" at the Veterans Outreach Center about the flags needs to be done and also the offer of disposing of worn out faded and outdated flags. It was Mike Curley who has attended this type of ceremony several times and said they usually have a very Patriotic and Military theme and a simple ceremony. A Fyfe and Drum band would be excellent. Other considerations could be the reading of a poem or reading of the Flags history, at the onset of the celebration followed by a welcoming perhaps music, raising of the Flag and pledge of allegiance , followed by singing of the National Anthem and then a benediction with Reverend Parker (Pat Tata's Father-in-law). This could be followed by refreshments.

Nancy Austin suggested having a banner made telling of the celebration, date, time etc. to hang on the front of the school house several days or a week or more to announce to the public the celebration. She also suggested that a P.A. system will be needed.

Other notes:

1. Contact Jeff Baker, Director of the Library about story times for children.
2. Contact Rev. David Parker to request his assistance
3. Design and make up a program for the days events.
4. Buy small flags to give to Children as a souvenir of the day
5. Arrange for traffic control

After our guests left we then continued with our Preservation meeting.

CHILI BARNS BOOKLET

Phil had emailed his vision of the books contents, however Rona and Nancy did not received them due to computer problem. This covered his thoughts and how to appeal this subject to the public and barn owners. Some of his thoughts are as follows:

1. Create a modern day Chili family or use a real Chili family such as Krenzlers or Craws.

2. Pick a date perhaps 100 years ago in 1910 and make a comparison of both of their lives and how

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The comparison of these lives progressed or digressed from the life on the farm and life in suburbia.

1. The significance of Wells Barns
2. Research Town records, Library records, Census records, internet records for life styles and farm and barn styles.

As the evening was turning late it was decided that Phil will make an outline and we will go from that point in our next meetings. We have not set a deadline for the publication of this book, and are cognizant of amount of time that will be needed for this project, in addition to our participation in the Flag Day Ceremony. Our next meeting will be April 12th.

The committee for the Flag Day Ceremony will meet again in April and May to finalize all details. The dates will be established by Chair Bonnie Moore.

As there was no further business to be conducted at this time, meeting was adjourned at the motion of Pat Tata and 2nd. by Phil Supernault.

Respectfully submitted,

Rona Pearce