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RICHMOND HERITAGE COMMISSION

Meeting February 6, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m. at the Richmond Veteran's Hall

Attended by: Carol Jameson, chairman; Bonnie McCarthy, treasurer; Suzie Roney, secretary; Sandy Laughner; Jerry Mills

Minutes from prior meeting were approved.

The Commission discussed the possible acquisition of artifacts by purchase and determined not to purchase items. There is no money in the budget for the purchase and the Commission relies on donations of items rather than purchase. This precedent could discourage donations. The Commission has contacted the Richmond Historical Society and they have expressed possible interest. Jameson to follow-up. If the Historical Society acquires the item, they can be displayed in the Library and the Town Hall and the Vet's Hall.

The next meeting will be held in March or April, depending on the availability of Hank Hallas and John Lewis, for the purpose of planning the Civil War presentation and furthering work on a Civil War monument. Mr. Tarbox from Fitzwilliam will be included as a guest.

Jerry Mills discussed plans to lead historic walks through Richmond. The Commission enthusiastically endorses this plan and looks forward to joining Jerry on the walks.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00