

RICHMOND HERITAGE COMMISSION

Minutes (draft) of Board Meeting held on 7/29/16 at 9am, Veterans Memorial Hall

Present: Carol Jameson, Chair; Bonnie McCarthy, Treasurer; Bob Weekes, Sec'y; Sandy Laughner; Susan Roney; Hank Hallas (Alternate)

- Minutes of the last meeting held on 5/18/16 were approved as presented.
- Bonnie McCarthy gave the Treasurer's Report
- Brewer Park: Bob gave a status report on his work including a recommended park site plan, proposed signage and ongoing discussions with the Brewer Family on next steps. Carol will explore with our town attorney drafting an easement before RHC undertakes development of the park.
- Library cupola and shutters: Carol reported that Steve Laflam will begin work shortly on this project and that the RHC has advanced \$600 to him to purchase materials.
- Tramp House: Carol proposed that the RHC apply to have the Tramp House listed on New Hampshire's Register of Historic Places. Bob agreed to help with the application.
- Civil War research: Hank is ready to make a presentation of research he and the Historical Society of Cheshire County have done on Richmond's Civil War Veterans and inquired about use of the Vets Hall for this event. He and Carol will work on a date (targeted for a Saturday in November) for this presentation.
- Town Green: since this project would require approval of a 2017 warrant article as well as advance publicity explaining the project to residents, no action will be taken at the present time.
- Martin Mill artifacts: Carol will check with Parks & Rec regarding space in the Amidon Park shed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30am.

Bob Weekes
Secretary