

HAMPSTEAD HISTORIC DISTRICT/HERITAGE COMMISSION
Wednesday, February 2, 2023

Approved Minutes – 3/1/2023

Weather @ 7PM: Clear and 28 deg F

Meeting came to order at 7:12 PM EDT at the Hampstead Museum

Members Present:

Rob Morris (Chair), Joe Guthrie, and John Kelley

Museum

Rob will ask Jim of *Jim's on Call Painting* for an estimate for repainting a portion of the ceiling where the roof water leak occurred.

Meetinghouse

Rob plans to contact Bob Moseley of Moseley Landscaping of Hampstead to ask if he do the landscaping work between the meetinghouse and the parking lot and install the granite curbing this coming Spring.

Rob purchased light fixture for the kitchen and will install it during the next month or so.

Rob returned the replacement rope for the bell since it was of poor quality. Rob found another rope company and will order the new rope from them.

Rob said that the chimney needs to be repaired. He is having a difficult time finding a mason to do the work.

Rob mentioned that a few windowpanes have fallen out. He will contact *Women Windows of New England* located in Amesbury, MA to get a quote to repair all approximately 11 windows (16 over 16 panes) and also discuss the possibility of having a wooden window repair workshop at the meetinghouse. John mentioned that he had a window repaired at *Window Master*, glass repair shop in Dublin, NH. He will contact them to see whether they do this type of window repairs.

Old Business

Rob reminded the members that the Town of Hampstead will be 275 years old on January 19, 2024. A follow up discussion to the Nov. 17th meeting will be held tomorrow night (Feb. 2nd). All commission members are invited to attend.

Rob said that the traditional Thanksgiving Service at the Meetinghouse was held on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. There was a good turnout.

New Business

Joe stated that the Cobber Shop needs some repairs. Rob suggested to have Bill Colman, owner of *Barn Whisper* to do a survey of the shop and prepare a report stating the condition of the shop and what repairs are needed. The cost is \$300. Sandown Heritage Commission was pleased his work. John made a motion to pay \$300 to have Bill Colman of Barn Whisper do a survey of the shop and prepare a report for the commission.

John asked members if there is any interest in making a request to the state for another NH Highway Historical Highway Marker as part to the 275th celebration. Members discussed possible places for a 2nd marker in town. John will contact Amy Dixon at the NH Historical Highway Marker Program in Concord to ask if they are accepting marker nominations.

Former Heritage Commission member and Town Selectman Priscilla Lindquist died on January 12, 2023. Her funeral was on January 19th at the Hampstead Congregational Church. The celebrant was Rev. Kathy Youzwak. John attended the funeral. Rev. Youzwak read a brief statement from Rob during the service since he could not attend due to illness.

Minutes of Last Meeting:

There were no minutes from December 2022 meeting.

Adjournment:

John made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Joe. All voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Minutes were approved at the March 2023 Meeting