

EAST LYME HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES MAY 19, 2014

EAST LYME TOWN HALL 7 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: I. Lange, S. Marks-Hamilton, B. Hobby, B. Murphy, R. Waterman, M. Christensen

B. Murphy was seated.

Minutes of April 15, 2014 approved as read.

Correspondence: L. Lange reported that there are grants available to preserve or re-use Barns and Industrial Buildings. Discussion about schools. Potential future of the original Flanders School was discussed.

Scenic Roads – S. Marks-Hamilton has been in the Zoning Office and had discussion with Jennifer Lindo, re-Ordinance and handout information. The Commission will try to invite Gary Goeschel to the next meeting to discuss how a user-friendly brochure might go forward. R. Waterman will draft potential wording. S. Marks-Hamilton will look into the existing text and Town form.

Samuel Smith House – L. Lange has put together a CLG Archaeology Study non-match grant which will be submitted soon if approved by the Board of Selectmen .

Niantic River Bridge Art Project - A. Sher and Luane met with Paul Formica to find the best way to move ahead with the completion of the Bridge Metal Sculpture. A copy of the proposal design was shown.

Tinker House – the Solar Farm has had a recent serious erosion of mud with the past rains. This has caused a serious problem to the Cranberry and Latimer Brooks once again.

The EL House Inventory is being looked at by the Commission members for notes, corrections and special information about individual properties. The House at 217 Grassy Hill built in the 1700's was at one time the Grassy Hill-Beaver Brook School.

New Business: The Elms Hotel in Crescent Beach, 25 Atlantic Street, is in the process of being sold and is going through the Crescent Beach Zoning Board (separate from Town). The purchaser is looking s to tear it down and build 2-3 houses. The site is part of the recognized Nehantic areas and will need to be monitored if/when Town Building Permits are approved.

L. Lange took the Quilt that was done for the Town's 150th Birthday to the Quilters group for information about cleaning , storage etc.

The workers in the Archive Room have become interested in the New London County Court Papers they are filing. They found old Court Papers for the Nehantic Indian, Sobuck.

Motion to adjourn – M. Christensen – B. Hobby

Respectfully submitted – Elizabeth H. Murphy, Secretary