

EAST LYME HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION
Special Meeting, Brookside Farm Barn, Niantic
August 11, 2020

Members present: Barb Johnson Low, Burt Hobby, Steve Marks-Hamilton, Benn Bullock, Dick Waterman, Mark Christensen.

Meeting opened at 7:03 PM

Burt and Dick were seated.

FILED

Pledge of Allegiance

Sept 1, 20 20 AT 8:37 AM/PM
Brooke Stewart ATC
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

PUBLIC DELEGATIONS: None

AGENDA ADDITIONS: None.

MINUTES: July minutes approved. Motion by Steve, second by Burt, unanimous.

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

- Benn has provided 100% of the information requested by Town Planner Gary Goeschel so the Gary can complete and submit the grant as promised by July 31 on behalf of the Town.
- Barb has met with SignCraft owner John Wilson to design an order form for the Circa Signs. We plan to begin selling them at the Samuel Smith Farmstead Revolutionary War Day event on September 12.
- Barb has made a 24 x 36 placard of Steve Marks-Hamilton's "Still Standing" poster listing all of East Lyme's still standing historic homes. The placard is standing in the foyer of Town Hall at present. Many thanks to Steve for this fine illustration of the town's history.

NEW BUSINESS:

- New clapboards will be installed on the west side of the house. A contractor has been hired, all required insurances verified and at a cost \$1000 less than the original estimate. Work should start the first week of September and be completed before the September 12th Revolutionary War Day event.

- Clapboard replacement on the front of the house will start during the first week of September using in-house labor and should be completed before the end of the month.
- Planning continues for the Revolutionary War Day on September 12. Participation by the 5th Connecticut Regiment Continental Line has been secured.
- The FOSSHAP, Inc. has provided all the information requested by Gary Goeschel to complete and submit the grant application. Waiting confirmation it has been signed by Mark Nickerson and is in the approval circuit.

Thomas Lee House / Historic Society: The scavenger hunt created by Lois Hobby, Liz Kuchta and Dawn Shea is ongoing. The Scavenger Hunt document can be found on the Historical Society website or by linking to it through the Library's website. Each week, the name of one Scavenger Hunt winner will be drawn.

- The house's east side and stairwell are being repaired.
- The next regular meeting will be held on September 1, at the Brookside Farm Barn at 7PM.

Motion to adjourn by Mark, second by Barb. Carried unanimous.

REGULAR MEMBERS: B. Johnson Low, Chair, Maggi Prokop, Clerk, Mark Christensen, Steve Marks-Hamilton, R. McCauley. Alternate members B. Hobby, R. Waterman, Benn Bullock, and Dan Cunningham, selectman representative.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Christensen bjl

SAMUEL SMITH FARMSTEAD C1685



Revolutionary War Day – 5th CT Regiment Schedule

Saturday September 12th 10-3 PM

10:00am Opening to the public – Cannon Salute.

The Following Demonstrations will run throughout the morning in their respective areas. Textiles and Dyeing cloth, Cooking and food preservation, Butter churning, Embroidery and stitch work, Carpentry and cooper. *Demonstrations subject to change*

10:05am Music of the Armies - Eric Lycheck/Miller Boys Fife and Drum... Main Demo area.

10:30am Cannon demonstrations..... Upper field

11:00am Continental Soldiers drills and Musket firing... Main Demo Area

11:30am Surgeon's Demo... Surgeon's Tent, Main Demo Area

12:00pm Nooning (soldiers' lunch)

12:30pm Music of the Armies.... Lower field

1:00pm Cannon Demonstration.... Upper field

1:30pm Soldiers drills and Musket firing... Main Demo Area

2:00pm Surgeon's Demo.... Surgeon's Tent, Main Demo Area

2:30pm Musket Cleaning in the Field... Soldiers Area

3:00pm Camp Closes