

EAST LYME HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES JULY 21, 2014 7:00 pm

EAST LYME TOWN HALL

Members: B. Hobby, L. Lange, S. Marks-Hamilton, B. Murphy, M. Christensen, M. Prokop

Call to order: Chairman L. Lange seated B. Murphy

Minutes of May 19, 2014 approved as read – S. Marks-Hamilton – B. Hobby Unanimous

L. Lange has reworded some of the Scenic Roads Brochure – it is in the hands of Gary Goeschel –EL Planner.

M. Christensen – reported on the Agriculture/Farm Day July 20, 2014. Three farms were on the tour. He felt that it was quite well attended. There was probably between 60-100 visitors at each farm. Considered it was a good day.

Niantic River Bridge public art project is in the hands of Public Works and Ivan Sher, progressing.

Tinker House has been demolished, even the cellar/basement is gone. Many of the windows, beams, lintels have been received or will be soon by the Samuel Smith House. There was a lengthy discussion about what could be learned from this demolition, that could be used in EL Demolition Ordinance to enhance the reworking of the draft Ordinance.

The Archeology Reconnaissance Survey Grant Packet for \$20,000 for has been received, which allow much work to be done at the Samuel Smith House. The contract to the Town will be forthcoming.

Lee House Beam is in place – B. Hobby reported that the copper plates of donors have been installed on the beam, which will also include some house history and covered by the clapboards, for the next generation or two to discover.

There was much discussion about the House Inventory and how we want to go about deciding how we will proceed with maps and what years, how to divide what years. Also there are many more notes/info that has been gathered on many houses that will need to be added to specific house info. It was decided to include all houses in the inventory on some type of maps, and consider grouping them by historical periods to show how the town developed

Meeting adjourned, B. Hobby – M. Christensen unanimous

Respectfully submitted ,

Elizabeth H. Murphy, Acting Secretary