

TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN
HERITAGE COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 3, 2016
Council Room, Municipal Building
5:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Gail Kay, Chairman
Shirley Whittemore, Vice Chairman
Judie McCarthy , Secretary
Katie Ouilette
Evalyn Bowman
Cynthia Kirk, Recording Secretary

ABSENT:

Carol Lam
Jessica Dionne
Theresa Taylor
Robert Washburn
Andre Pied
Andrew Russakoff

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

1. Call to order & quorum

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm, quorum was not present.

2. Minutes of the February 2, 2016 , March 1, 2016 and April 5, 2016 Heritage Council Meetings to be approved.

Quorum was not present.

3. Items for Discussion:

A. Dudley Corner Schoolhouse

Gail said that all of the furniture has been moved from the Mechanic School to the Dudley Corner School. Thank you to everyone that helped.

B. Local Cemeteries

Evalyn asked what exactly Carol Lam was doing with the cemeteries. Shirley said she did numerous things including cleaning some stones and attending the cemetery committee meetings. She also keeps in close contact with the sexton Mark Bossy. She also did a lot with the cemetery records and layouts. Evalyn asked if the town has all of the work she has worked on. Gail said yes. Also Theresa Taylor was working on it as well. Shirley suggested maybe at one of their upcoming meetings they can sort of do a check on where everyone is on their committees and their responsibilities and goals.

C. Interviews with senior citizens

Judie said the camera is all ready to go. She has called Dale Watson and told him that Shirley would be in contact with him to schedule a time. Judie said she will contact the other 3 people that they need to redo. She will have them call Shirley to schedule times.

D. Abner Coburn Day

Katie shared a letter that she received from Margaret Chase Library about an event they are having and on the bottom David Richards had written that the Library is looking forward to hosted Abner Coburn Day next year.

4. Items by Members:

Gail said they need to do something about not having a quorum for the meetings anymore. It has been several meetings now that they have not had an official meeting with a quorum.

Katie said that her term for the Heritage Council is ending in June. She has decided to resign from the Heritage Council because she is now 85 years old and she has other things that she is involved in. She still wants to remain as a volunteer for this group and if they need her help with anything please call her. Katie said she thinks we need to get some younger people involved with the Heritage Council so they can learn the history from all of them.

Evalyn said that the community chorus will be having quite a bit concerts coming up this summer. She will let everyone know what the dates are.

Katie asked if anyone had listened to the new radio station here in town that is located in the old jail. Nobody had yet and asked her what the station number was. She couldn't remember but she will let them know.

Meeting adjourned at 5:53 pm.

Minutes Approved: _____, 2016

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