

Newington Historic District Commission
March 16, 2004
Minutes

Present: Suzie Carmicheal, Chairman; Barbara Myers; Gail Pare; Jan Stuart, Selectmen's Rep; Pam Bernard, Alternate

Missing: Winnie Welch; Krista Low, secretary

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 4:00 pm
Minutes of the February meeting were approved as presented.

Correspondence was offered for committee review

- DOT memo (2/17/04) states that "Nimble Hill Road is a Prescriptive Highway Easement"
- "the Department [DOT] has used approximately ten (10) to fifteen (15) feet beyond the traveled portion of the right-of-way as the prescriptive easement"

Stone wall (at the old Parsonage) project

- Richard Sullivan and Robert Ambrose have offered to build the wall with their equipment using the stones on hand for \$1200
- G.Pare moved (J.Stuart 2nd) a motion to contact R.Sullivan to undertake the project. Passed
- Note: The project cost of \$1200 reflects an additional donation of \$1200 in work by the contractor
- G.Pare and S.Carmichael will contact R.Sullivan
- J.Stuart suggested approaching Walmart for funding to complete the project

Other Business

1. Committee status
 - S.Carmichael announced her resignation to the committee, as she is preparing to move to Nevada
 - P.Blevins moved (B.Myers 2nd) G.Pare as Chairman - Passed
 - P.Blevins announced her resignation as alternate
 - J.Stuart will review the past list of volunteers to seek more members
2. Master Plan
 - B.Hill sent update to the cemetery list to S.Carmichael
 - Planning Board has indicated plans to review HDC section of MP on April 26
3. Cemeteries
 - S.Carmichael checked that the Smith tomb is still flagged
 - J.Stuart noted that the land around the LaBrie lot is rough
4. Town Books
 - K.Low and G.Pare found that only two of the old books are in priority condition for conservation. The rest will be taken in chronological order

The Committee voted a round of thanks for Suzie Carmichael's recent work as Chairman. Best wishes offered to her in her new move.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Pare – acting secretary