

Historic District Commission Meeting

June 24, 2003
At Newington Town Hall

Attending: Barbara Hill, Pam Blevins, Suzie Carmichel, Gail Pare, Barbara Myers, Winnie Welch

Absent: Jan Stuart

4:05 PM Minutes of May 20, 2003 were approved as read.

Correspondence received included an application from DHR for a round of CLG application due July 21, 2003. It was decided to place the application materials on file and to wait for a later round to apply for a project.

Preservation Alliance membership is due. Since the HDC budgets for the membership each year, it was agreed the membership of \$50 should be renewed.

The Commission members reviewed the town volumes restored by Brown River Bindery. These are now stored in the town vault in the Historic District Commission drawer.

The Darius Frink Farm was 1 of 2 farms in Rockingham County receiving a grant under the Farmland Protection Program sponsored by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services.

Suzie Carmichel agreed to be Acting Chairperson for the HDC. New members will be sought and the times of the meeting may be changed.

Justin Austin Associates were selected by the Selectmen as preservation consultants to work with the town for a scope of work for the rehabilitation of the Old Stone School.

Barbara Hill met with Simone Masse, Jan Stuart and Jack O'Reilly about a 20 or 25 year lease of the Old Town Forest to the Town with the PDA. Barbara expressed serious concern about the lease since the Memorandum of Agreement with the Air Force stated the property was to be protected in perpetuity.

Notice of Phase I of the NHDOT Little Bay Project DEIS public hearing was received. The hearing is scheduled for 4 PM June 25, 2003 at the Newington Town Hall. Previously, Barbara Hill had met with a member of Victoria Bunker's staff who are doing the archaeological survey of the DEIS. Photos of the Bloody Point Station were copied.

Meeting adjourned at 5PM.

Barbara Hill, Recorder

