

HERITAGE COMMISSION
FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL

Minutes of Meeting
Thursday, July 27, 2006, 7:08 p.m.

Present: Carolyn Byrne, Shirley Cobb, Chris Cronin,, Lois Henson,,
Wayne Mitchell, Frank,O'Malley, Marilyn Seminerio, Ruth Wellington, Lynn
Wheeler

Absent: Jane Darby, Bruce Simonds

The meeting was called to order by the chair, Ruth Wellington, at 7:08 p.m.

Minutes of the June 22 meeting were read and accepted as written.

Betsy Boveroux, owner of the Lime Kilns property, was introduced and welcomed. She outlined some of the history of the area and described its appearance at the time when she and her friend, Margo Kittridge, purchased it, when the old CCC buildings were still standing. She said there was a map of the area in a shed near the house. C. Byrne suggested that it be copied for the Heritage files. B. Boveroux reported that the laminated sheet on the story board is coming loose; she will call Bob Clifford to repair it.

M. Seminerio has contacted Beth Muzzey at the state Division of Historical Resources for information regarding application for the N.H. Historic Register. B. Muzzey said the Division has been looking at the Lime Kilns and she is pleased that we have such plans. Options for preservation include the State Register, granting an easement to the state or local town, and the establishment of a local historic district. Only the last has regulations, which offers the best protection. The Division has staff to assist in the process, including an architectural historian.

It was decided that the members would meet with B. Boveroux at her house on Sunday, August 13, for a tour of the property. Everyone is to bring a sandwich for a picnic lunch.

M. Seminerio spoke to TM English about the Commission's concern for the Soldiers' monument during reconstruction of the intersection at routes 116 and 10. TM said the design was not final and the engineers had been instructed not to impact the monument. M. Seminerio plans to view the design.

An e-mail from Jeff Delaney says that the bamboo at the Hazen site has grown again. L. Wheeler has Round-up for attempts at extermination.

There will be no regular meeting of the Commission in August. We will meet as usual on the fourth Thursday in September. Adjournment was at 8: 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted)

Marilyn Seminerio,
Secretary