

HAVERHILL HERITAGE COMMISSION
Minutes – Thursday, September 29, 2011

Attending: Jim Hobbs, Dick Ekwall, Wayne Fortier
Absent: Scott Moody
Guest, Robert Fillion

Chairman Hobbs called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

A motion was made by Wayne F. and seconded by Dick E. to accept minutes of the last meeting as published. All present were in favor.

Jim H. notified the members that the treasury account balance is 4395.95, keeping in mind the \$2000.00 that has been set alloted for Hazen Park Improvements. This would leave an actual spendable balance of 2395.95.

Liz Sheldon has asked for the paint and offered to finish the painting. Dick stated the work is still being done by a contractor and painting will resume as soon as the windows are finished and the area between the base and the roof is sealed. We will need two good days of weather to do the painting and Liz will be notified.

Prior to the meeting Mr. Fillion had handed out two of his brochures. Wayne asked him if he would give one to the chairman. Fillion said “NO!”

Jim asked Mr. Fillion if there was anything the commission could do for him. His reply was no.

Jim discussed continuing improvements at Hazen Park. Tim Clough has tilled the lower meadow. Green Thumb has agreed to partner with us ... supplying an amount of plants, etc, on a one-to-one basis. We will purchase \$500.00 in plants and they would match it. As it turned out we paid the \$500.00 but they contributed over \$800.00 flowering trees and shrubs, plus a donation for about \$150.00 worth of mulch. They will also offer expertise as to arranging the plants in the spring. The plants have been planted in the meadow to winter and will be transplanted in the spring.

Gary Elliott has been brush-hogging the upper level also making a service road to the lower part. A huge pile of mulch was created by shredding three large brush piles. More work is scheduled for Tuesday the 4th.

Larry Norcross has asked if we will do something to protect the Indian Corn Mill in the ledges of County road. I agreed and Larry is going to discuss permission from the land owner.

Several warrants were signed as per the prior agreement for Hazen Park Work.

Mr. Fillion was asked if he had anything he would like to say. He declined.

With no further business to be discussed a motion was made by Wayne Fortier to adjourn. It was seconded by Dick Ekwall and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Hobbs, Chairman and Secretary pro tem.