

FRANCESTOWN HERITAGE COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting January 9, 2010

Present at the Meeting were Maureen vonRosenvinge, Ann Stewart, Frank Hanchett, Joe Ludwig, Bobby Abbott and Barbara Caskie.

Minutes of the December 2009 were approved and accepted.

The joint meeting between the ZBA and the Planning Board, regarding the cell tower, was postponed until January 14, 2010. The Crotched Mountain site has been turned down.

The application for the Town Hall submitted to NHCF has been turned down, due to more pressing needs for the funds, during a tight economy. A new application will be submitted at a later date. There has been no response from LCHIP but hoping to hear something this week.

Joe Ludwig was able to locate a copy of an engineering report that was done in 1983 regarding the Town Hall. It was suggested that ideas for uses of the Town Hall be put out to the public.

Maureen asked for ideas for futures for the Francestown News.

It was suggested that the possibility of a program to visit the Towns mill sites would be of interest. Frank Hanchett agreed to investigate this possibility.

A request from the Selectmen about lighting for the Town Hall was put on hold. Researching of old photos in the Historic Rooms or people with photo collections would be a help.

A request for monies, so that the Heritage Commission is able to pursue its various projects, will be requested to be included in a Warrant Article at Town Meeting in March. It was asked whether there should be a separate fund set up that would be separate from town monies. Pros and cons need to be discussed.

Diane Curran from the Town Hall Study Group stated that the construction for the Vehicle Museum will be started in the spring.

The next meeting date will February 13th.

Meeting was adjourned at 10am.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Caskie

