

Fracestown Heritage Committee  
Fracestown, NH  
July 10, 2010 9 AM

Present were Michelle Ferencsik, Mary Lindstrom, Frank Hanchett, Maureen von Rosenvinge, Victor Novotny and joining later Diane Curran.

The meeting was called to order at 9 AM. Victor Novotny is potentially interested in joining the group. He is interested in getting a better idea of what the group does. Mary Lindstrom has been sworn in for a 3 year term and Michelle Ferencsik will be sworn in for a one year term next week. A brief discussion of other potential member's followed. The importance of having at least one member who grew up in Fracestown was reiterated. Mary will approach Becky Kullgren Meattley. Laurie Hardwick and Pam Foote were also suggested. Jane Chase didn't express an interest after being approached.

May minutes were read and accepted.

The 4 site Mill Tour, hosted by Frank, was discussed. About 20 people attended and expressed great interest in the Corn Mill and it's stonework. It was pointed out that Joe Ludwig did not assist Frank in the endeavor. It was mentioned that Greg Thulander had been researching the town's mills and it was suggested he be approached about sharing his research, possibly as a fund raiser for the Heritage Commission. Mary will try to contact him through Alan and suggest the idea.

No new business was broached but future programs were suggested. Mary introduced the idea of apple orchards, if enough remain in town. Maureen to contact Ben Watson. A second mill tour was suggested by Frank and the Fracestown Canal serving the Cranberry Bog and a Mill was discussed.

Maureen reported the Cogswell Benevolent Trust did not approve our grant request. \$11,000 is still needed. Mary suggested bringing the history of the Academy to the Elementary School to raise interest. A further update of the Town Hall Study Group will follow this regular meeting.

Maureen gave an overview of the Commission and answered some of Victor Novotny's questions. He will think over joining the Commission.

Next meeting will be August 14<sup>th</sup>.

At 9:50 Michelle motion the meeting adjourn and Mary Lindstrom seconded.

Respectfully submitted

Michelle Ferencsik  
Transcribed by Maureen von Rosenvinge