

Hampton Heritage Commission

Meeting Minutes 5/4/2023

Call to order 7:05 P.M.

Commissioners Present:

Ann Carnaby

Christine Bushway

Jim Metcalf

Erica DeVries

Amy Hansen

Members of the Public Present:

None

Meeting was held in the Selectmen's Meeting Room Hampton Town Hall.

Approval of March 2, 2023 Minutes

Commissioner Carnaby moved that the draft minutes be accepted. Commissioner DeVries seconded. Minutes were unanimously accepted by 3 votes with 2 abstentions by Commissioners Metcalf and Hansen who were not present at the March 2 meeting.

Marker Program

The marker program was described to Commissioner Hansen since she just joined the Commission.

Hampton "What is it? Where is it?" historic points of interest brochure

Commissioner Carnaby stated that Alternate Harake has found a photographer to support the brochure effort. She requested that each individual responsible for a brochure section provide .jpg files for the photographs attached to their submitted writeups. (Note that the writeup assignments are provided below for reference taken from the approved December 1, 2022 minutes):

1. Bound Rock – Commissioner DeVries
2. Old Salt chimney – Commissioner Metcalf
3. Fish House – Commissioner Bushway
4. First NH School – Commissioner Harake
5. Lost at Sea monument – Commissioner Bushway
6. James House – Commissioner DeVries
7. General Moulton marker – Commissioner DeVries
8. Goody Cole stone – Commissioner DeVries
9. Hampton's marine "Redcoats" (Bicentennial Park) – Commissioner Harake
10. Edward Gove grave Pine Grove Cemetery - Metcalf
11. Casino Ballroom – Commissioner Bushway

12. Grist Mill – Commissioner Harake

A discussion of content, graphic artist, and funding for the brochure followed.

Black Heritage Trail

The site for the memorial plaque is planned to be in front of the library. BOS approval will be sought. Library board is favorably disposed to the siting and formal approval is expected as stated in the March 2, 2023 minutes.

Photo-documentation of 188 Winnacunnet Road

The Hampton Historical Society documentation package dated 3/27/23 was provided to the Commission for its information.

Hampton Historical Society request for program on Heritage Commission

The HHS has inquired if the Heritage Commission would be willing to support a HHS program regarding the Commission's history in the Town of Hampton as part of the HHS ongoing program effort. No specific date has been requested; only a solicitation of interest. No final decision was made.

Adjournment

Commissioner Metcalf motioned for adjournment at 8:00 PM. Commissioner Bushway seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary James Metcalf