Minutes of September 11, 2019

Wolfeboro Heritage Commission Meeting

Wolfeboro Town Hall - Annex

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm

Vaune Dugan, Maggie Stier, Suzanne Ryan and Anne Blodget were present

The minutes of the August 21, 2019 meeting were approved (Dugan, Ryan)

The meeting began with what the budget request should be. The discussed expenditures began with possibility of a charrette focused on the Railroad complex and Lehner Street through Robin LeBlanc at “Plan NH”. The other possible expenditure of inventorying structures in a historic assessment was proposed. For the charrette, Suzanne will check in with Matt to see where that line item of $6000 should reside in the town budget. For the Historic assessment and budget process overall, Maggie will speak with Jim Pineo.

On the assessment it was agreed by all to start small on town owned properties spring-boarding off the Master Plan Facilities chapter.

Discussion of establishing a non-lapsing Heritage Fund was referenced and will be discussed further.

Possible new member Martha Cummings joined the meeting and shared her background and reported Bridgetown Maine as an example of a successful Historic Assessment.

Maggie reported significant progress on the state register listing application for the Railroad complex.

The next meeting will be October 9th and we all agreed to ask to meet with the Wolfeboro Historical Society and the outreach was made to Pat Hodder. We proposed a joint agenda: share plans and goals and learn more about their reference materials and archives.

Martha Cummings was thanked for her participation and we invited her to return.

Location for the next meeting on 10/9 will be posted with the agenda, depending on the Historical Society response.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 (Blodget, Dugan)

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Blodget