

Hampton Heritage Commission
Draft Meeting Minutes 02/02/2023

Members Present:

Ann Carnaby - Commissioner
Christine Bushway - Commissioner
Ericka de Vries - Commissioner
Katherine Harake - Alternate Commissioner

Call to order 7:10 P.M. by Chair Ann Carnaby with a salute to the flag

Minutes of Dec 1, 2022 meeting approved. Motion by Erika de Vries; seconded by Christine Bushway.

Historical house marker program was discussed with Ericka de Vries planning an application for a marker for her home. Ann Carnaby updates that an application and description is now on the Hampton town website. Also plans are in place for a write up of the marker program and picture to appear in the town report. Applications for new markers are starting to come in from people whose old markers are starting to break down and show wear. Many of these concerns are being alleviated by the creation of the new markers by artisan John Stewart. Ann will present a new marker to a new applicant at the town hall on 02/03/23 and creator John Stewart will attend.

Discussion continued around the plan for a Black Heritage plaque honoring Dinah Small Burdoo. Locations for the plaque were discussed and it was decided that Ann Carnaby and Christine Bushway would meet with Amanda Reynolds Cooper, Director of the Lane Library, regarding placement of the plaque on property on front of the library which is across the street from where Ms Burdoo's former home was located.

New business:

Discussion about renewing appointments to commission at the March meeting. It was noted that Katherine Harake is ready to be made a commissioner from her current status as an alternate as soon as position becomes available. Further discussion centered on the need for more alternates, since we may only

have 5 commissioners. Katherine Harake will approach 3 possible alternate candidates she knows of.

Ann Carnaby updated the board on the property at 188 Winnacunnet Road being developed as 6 single family home lots. Behind the existing home is a barn/cottage of historical significance that will be carefully removed and reconstructed in another location. The Heritage Commission will photo document the structures as soon as the property is made available to us.

Next meeting will be on March 2, 2023.

Christine Bushway moves to adjourn meeting, and Ann Carnaby seconds the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Draft minutes respectfully submitted by acting secretary
Christine Bushway.