

Hampton Heritage Commission
Draft Meeting Minutes 9/1/2022

Call to order 7:01 P.M.

Salute to flag was conducted by Chairwoman Ann Carnaby.

Commissioners Present:

Ann Carnaby

Christine Bushway

Jim Metcalf

Erica DeVries

Members of the Public Present:

Pat Bushway (liaison with Hampton Historical Society (HHS))

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

Approval of August 4, 2022 Minutes

Commissioner DeVries moved that the draft minutes be accepted. Commissioner Carnaby seconded. Commissioner Metcalf abstained since he was not present at the August meeting. Minutes were accepted 3-0-1.

House Marker Program update

A discussion of the House Marker Program status was deferred.

Blacksmith Shop and Cooperage update

1. Hampton Historical Society has agreed to photo-document the Blacksmith Shop.
2. With the concurrence of the Board of Selectmen, the Cooperage will be taken down since its state of disrepair is so great and beyond restoration. Heritage Commission agrees.

New Business

1. It was pointed out by Chairwoman Carnaby that the Commission has a significant "official" role in the operation and control of Founder's Park via the Board of Selectmen. More will be discussed on this matter at a later date.
2. Chairwoman Carnaby described her thinking and requested informal endorsement of the Commission regarding our coming up with a brochure of interesting historic or noteworthy locations in Hampton. Pictures would be included with a "what is it, where is it" motif. The discussion included potential graphic artist participation and funding sources. She requested that each commissioner provide 3 to 5 casual photos of such locations at the next meeting for consideration and further discussion.
3. Representing the Hampton Historical Society, Pat Bushway described a discussion between HHS representatives Lori Cotter, Betty Moore, and herself with Black Heritage Trail (BHT) of New

Hampshire. There is interest in Hampton becoming involved with BHT's mission. As part of the HHS 2023 program planning, HHS had already been thinking about repeating Hampton Black Heritage town tours begun by Reverend Deborah Knowlton based on her book *Color Me Included*, potentially as part of a Juneteenth celebration. It occurred to all at that meeting that Town involvement (perhaps to include markers) might be possible via the Heritage Commission. A motion was made by Commissioner Bushway and seconded by Commissioner DeVries to consider ways the Heritage Commission could assist with the effort. The vote was unanimously in favor.

Adjournment

Commissioner DeVries motioned for adjournment at 8:02 PM. Commissioner Bushway seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to adjourn.