

Town of Sheffield Historical Commission Minutes of July 20, 2016

Present: Dennis Sears, Chair; Michael King, Catherine Miller, Kathy Orlando, Gay Tucker, Jeffrey Waingrow

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 5:33 pm.

Minutes: On a motions duly made and seconded, the minutes of the meeting of March 4, 2016 were approved as were the minutes of the meeting of April 27, 2016. (5-0-0)

Reorganization of Commission: On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to elect H. Dennis Sears, chair; Michael King, vice-chair; Catherine Miller, clerk; Jeffrey Waingrow, treasurer. (6-0-0)

Open Seat: The Chair urged Commission members to be mindful of the need to fill the open seat on the Commission. The Chair will write a brief article to be published in the next edition of the "Sheffield Times".

Form B Project Update: Jeff will re-take a few photos where the roof line is not clear; Jeff and Michael will continue to take photographs of structures as time and conditions permit. Gay will attach new photos to the Form B folders for each property. Kathy will take the chip, convert data to a flash drive and have photos printed as chip fills.

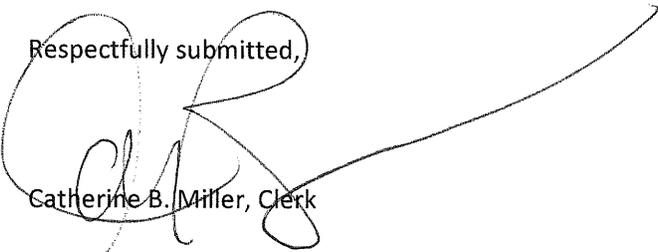
Town Web Site: There was a brief discussion of adding to the Commission's page of the website some photos of historic properties, with the owner's permission.

Demolition Delay Matter: A red barn, owned by The Nature Conservancy, located on the east side of Route 41 is in poor condition. The Nature Conservancy wants to demolish the structure due to its condition and lack of available funding for restoration. It is reputed to be a 1790's barn and if so, would be considered preferably preserved. The Chair will contact Rene Wendell of The Nature Conservancy to explain the process of demolition delay. He will ask for permission for the Commission to view the structure.

The next meeting will be August 16, 2016 at 5:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Catherine B. Miller, Clerk