

Historical Commission Approved Minutes – November 10, 2011

Elm Hill Center – 5:30pm

Present: Lois O’Leary, Don Clowes, Tracy Comtois, Ron Couture Absent: Kris Casucci, Anne Mathieu

1. Welcomed new member Tracy Comtois, new member Kris Casucci was not able to attend.
2. Passed out Commission’s notebook and reviewed topics.
3. Correspondence; received thank you from RRI for the help we gave at the EHC Open House.
4. Reviewed Minutes of Sept 8, 2011 and approved by all present.
5. Discussed need to continue historic inventory across the river, East Main St., Walker Homestead
6. Discussed concept of putting historic info on-line and possibilities of who could do it.
7. House survey forms especially need to be on-line, so citizens can see historic districts info.
8. Discussed the Prouty Street property as a meeting place and research facility and what would be needed to be done. Also the cleaning of the property on a timely schedule. All wanted to review on-site on 11/15 @ 6pm.
9. Cemetery mapping project almost completed by students. Discussed upcoming Cemetery Workshop in Lowell. Attendees will be Don, Lois, Ron, with Sandy Couture from the “Friends” group. Ron will set up registrations.
10. Bulbs for Town Pound will be planted by Don when and if we can find some.
11. Plan for Mills Station Park as an historic area are in the works. Ron will donate time and professional fees to do informational signage for the site. Project on-going.
12. Discussed Preservation Awards and possible grants to pay for award. Applied for Community Club Grant for \$450 to buy award.
13. Discussed need to replace 2 Kwasan Cherry trees along route 9 historic corridor.

Next meetings: Dec 8, 2011, Elm Hill Center, 5:30pm and Jan 12, 2012, same place and time.

Submitted Don Clowes, 11/10/11