

**Henniker Historic District Commission Minutes**  
**April 13, 2010**  
**Town Hall Conference Room**

Present: Jon Evans, Martha Taylor, Danielle Bissonnette, Tom Dunn, Arthur Kendrick, Kris Blomback, District Commissioners.

The meeting was opened at 9:10am.

- 1) The January minutes were read and approved with the amendment adding Arthur Kendrick as attending.
  
- 2) Robert Brier of Show Works had been scheduled to come and evaluate upstairs of Town Hall but due to the fact that our budget had been reduced by the Selectmen to an amount below what it would cost to have him come, we cancelled. We decided to wait until the fall to reschedule as we would then know if we had spent our money on required items, such as a hearing.
  
- 3) Tom said we would know if the "Moose Plate" grant would be funded within 6-8 weeks. The Council on the Arts received a very limited amount of requests so the Society's grant request is looking good to be funded. We also no longer need a hard cash match.
  
- 4) There are \$1,807 of dedicated funds still available for the Hearse House roofing. We decided that we would prefer to have wood cedar shakes applied. Arthur agreed to call around to see what the prices would be. He will also try to find someone who had some extras that they might donate to us.
  
- 5) The Bicentennial Tree plaque is done and after the meeting we met with Bob Pennock about arrangements for his crew to install it near the tree. Peter Gilbert gave us a written report describing the three memorial trees on the property. One copy is in our files and another has been filed at the Historical Society.
  
- 6) The Spirit of Henniker Team sent a request for permission to hold their annual "Gathering on the Green" Memorial Day celebration on the Town Hall property. It will be held on May 31<sup>st</sup> from noon to 4pm. It was unanimously voted to approve.
  
- 7) Peter Gilbert presented a proposal to nominate the 7 old growth white pine trees at the west end of the Town Hall lot for the UNH Cooperative Extension *NH Big Tree* program. We agreed as long as there were no restrictions on the trees or property. Arthur will contact Ging Blanchard to see if we can determine the actual western boundary line.
  
- 8) Martha reported that Susan Rainier has agreed to be a representative to the Scenic By-Ways Council from the Historical Society.

We adjourned at 10:00am.

The next meeting will be July 13, 2010 at 9am.

Martha Taylor  
Secretary