

Henniker Historic District Commission Minutes
October 11, 2011
Town Hall Conference Room

Present: Jon Evans, Martha Taylor, Arthur Kendrick, Peter Gilbert, Tom Dunn and Danielle Bissonnette, District Commissioners. Public Attendee: Nicole Gage

Meeting was called to order at 9:00am by Chairman Jon Evans.

The July 12, 2011 minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously.
The August 16, 2011 minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously.

Tom reported that receiving an LCHIPS Program grant to evaluate the top floor is a good possibility. We can apply for a \$400 grant. We would need to match it with another \$400. Martha agreed to ask Russ if we have enough money in our budget to do so. We had a motion to apply to LCHIP for a grant for a use feasibility study for the second floor of Town Hall and to request the Selectmen to approve this expenditure. The motion passed in the affirmative. The deadline to apply for the grant is December 31, 2011.

Tom reported that there may be a new grant available from Washington, DC. He is looking into it.

Jon reported that the Library Trustees and the School Board politely refused our invitation to add their buildings to an expanded Historic District. We are continuing to proceed with adding the Community Center, Academy Hall and the Grange building. As a representative of the Community Center Activities Committee, Nicole Gage reported that as we worked on this proposal we should be aware that the interior of the Community Center needs some repairs. The downstairs where the teen center is located is very musty and the upstairs rug needs to be cleaned at the least and probably needs to be replaced.

The removal of the Yews around the war memorial on Woodman Park began today.

Jon has contacted Jay Burgess about the repairs promised on the stone wall at the Old/Center cemetery. He will set up a meeting and let the Commissioners know the details.

The town has received 400 daffodil bulbs free and would like to have some planted on town property. Martha will approve the placement of them.

The Holiday Memorial Tree at Woodman Park will be lit on December 5 right after the town concert. It will be taken down on January 3.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40am.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Taylor
Secretary