

Minutes of The Heritage Committee
April 19, 2011 – Town Hall – 7 p.m.

Members present: Chet Kuras, Arnie Magid, William Moncrief, Roger Ives
Absent: J. Quinn, W. Hansen, J. Banks, R. Wilcox, M. Winne
Also present: Bobbie C. Kling, Secretary

Acting Chairman William Moncrief called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

He called for Citizen Comment: None

Minutes: Mr. Magid moved to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2011 as printed and distributed; Mr. Kuras seconded. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

Open Space Subcommittee: It was reported that as of April 14 Board of Finance meeting, there is in the proposed budget 2011-12, \$200,000 for Farm Preservation. With funds in the 2010 budget, there should be enough combined funds to purchase the development rights of one property in FY 2011-12. It was suggested that the Open Space Subcommittee perhaps be named Farm Preservation subcommittee, as it is technically the Zoning and Planning Commission that designates Open Space.

Zoning and Planning Commission update: Mr. Kuras reviewed the issue of the windows in the Bissell Inn on Main Street. At this point, the Zoning and Planning Commission attorney Carl Landolina is investigating the actions taken by the Design Review Board, the Historic District and the Zoning and Planning Commission. Mr. Kuras will keep the Committee up to date. He also noted that the April 18 Z& P meeting was cancelled.

Unfinished Business: The HC deferred the three items on the April 19 agenda to the May 17 Heritage Committee Meeting.

New Business:

Mr. Magid noted the email sent by Mr. Mark Winne, and asked that it be placed on the May 17 Agenda for discussion.

The Committee discussed the focus and past accomplishments of the Heritage Committee. We need to refocus, and perhaps expand our goals.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobbie C. Kling, Secretary
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