

Little Boar's Head Heritage Commission Meeting

9/29/2022

Attending: Robert Hamilton, Margaret Schoenberger, Angela Stevens, John Knapp, Debby Kanner

NH Historical Highway Marker: Text of the marker, approved in July, distributed for a final review. Bob and Margaret suggest that we add "NH" to line three. We also eliminated apostrophes in the dates.

John referred to the email he sent informing us that the New Hampshire Historical Marker Program (NHHMP) is currently not accepting new proposals. We questioned whether we could have the sign cast elsewhere and still have NHHMP erect it. John will call to obtain more information. We will need to annotate the text with sources. John's sources were the National Register of Historic Places entry prepared by Lisa Mausloff, and the Village District Annual Reports.

Angela found out online that we need 20 signatures on a petition accompanying the application. The application is digital but NHHMP is currently not posting it. Angela will contact Community Coordinator Amy Dixon to try to get a copy of the application so we can complete it at our next meeting. Our goal is to have the application ready to submit when NHHMP restarts process.

We discussed possible locations of proposed sign to maximize visibility from the road and the walking path along Ocean Boulevard.

Fish House Sign: The sign has been replaced by Timberline Signs at a cost of \$375 + installation, funded by the LBH Commissioners. John Hubbard of DPW assisted with installation.

Fish Houses: A Fish House raised stone patio has been expanded in violation of the new Fish House zoning. Fish House owners do not own the land and do not have permission to do any more construction on public land. Technically, the public has access to the patios that have been built. We reviewed the Fish House research that LBHHC has done and the resultant zoning. Margaret will bring the violation to the attention of the Commissioners.

New Business: John feels it's important to continue printing the Little Boar's Head Annual Report booklet as a historical document. Bob feels strongly that it should continue to be sent to every household in LBH as a connection to residents despite cost. As a Commissioner, Margaret

pointed out that they sent a fact sheet out and those who request one will get the booklet. Margaret will bring concerns back to the Commissioners. Debby suggested that LBHHC restart historic house signage project. Margaret will bring information to next meeting.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 20 at 10 AM at the library.

Adjourned at 11:43

Respectfully Submitted,

Debby Kanner, Secretary