

Minutes of Meeting  
Camden Historic Resources Committee  
February 9, 2010

Present: Chairman Ken Foster; Members Abby Fitzgerald, Elinor Klivans; Alternate Sonia Spalding; Volunteers Rosalee Glass, Kit Parker, Susan Snead, Ann Sziklas; Select Board Liaison Debbie Dodge; Guests Dave Jackson, Parks Director for Camden Public Library and Nikki Maounis, Director Camden Public Library.

**Nikki Maounis - Knox Woolen Mill Ledgers**

Nikki reported that the Maine State Museum in Augusta has 234 ledgers from the Knox Mill that take up seven feet of shelving. They would like to find another home for them. There is no storage room at the library, but the library would catalogue them if they could be stored off site. The Town Office has been approached and is willing to try to find space, if the CHRC so advises. There was general agreement to this. Elinor made the following motion:

**The Historic Resources Committee is in favor of returning these documents to our town.**

Abby seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The committee also consulted with Nikki about the money budgeted for digitizing materials from the Town Archives for this fiscal year which has not yet been used. The Archives Committee agreed to meet with Heather next week to begin the digitization process.

**Minutes of Last Month's Meeting**

The minutes were approved with the following corrections:

Sonia Spalding is an alternate. Ann Montgomery was not present, but Ann Sziklas was.

**Current Business**

**Archives Report : Rosalee**

Mark DeMichele contacted Rosalee to see if there is any reference in the correspondence in the Archives to a foot bridge at the time that Mrs. Bok gave the land for the Town Landing (1933-34). The Archives Committee found no such information. There is reference to drawings being made at the time, but these are not included in the collection at the library. There was further discussion about pursuing these drawings and about the consideration of the footbridge at this time.

### **Harbor Park - Amphitheatre : Dave Jackson**

The Winterfest was a success and the parks are quiet.

Dave gave us an update on the status of the National Historic Landmark designation for the Amphitheater. The application has been sent to Washington and Dave is hopeful that it will be considered (and approved) in April.

### **Historic Landscapes Tour**

Margo Murphy conducted a survey. More than half of her students listed the Historic Landscapes Tour number one on their list!

### **New Business**

Debbie Dodge reported that the regular meeting of the Planning Board scheduled for Feb. 17 will be held Feb. 10. The Planning Board will consider an amendment to the Town Ordinance for Site Plan Review and will address criteria for design standards for the downtown.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Snead