

Camden Historic Resources Committee - Meeting Minutes - July 10, 2012

Members Present: Beedy Parker; Elinor Klivans; Beedy Parker; Mark DeMichele;
Alternate member: Susan Snead
Volunteer: Ann Sziklas

The meeting was called to order by Susan at 4:02 PM
The minutes from the June 12, 2012 meeting were approved as written.

Chair's Report:

- *No report*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Village Green:

- *No report*

Archives:

- *No report*
- Follow up: CHRC wants to pick up "the box" from Kit Parker, filter its contents and try to find a home for past CHRC data files at the Town Office.

Harbor Park and Amphitheater:

- *No report*

CURRENT BUSINESS

- No new news on Downtown Master Plan progress.
- No new news regarding QR codes.
- Walking tours are being conducted by Dave Jackson at 4 PM every Friday starting at the Children's Garden and are about ¾ hr. in duration.
- CHRC Goals review:
 1. Goal #1 – CHRC will participate in the Comp. Plan, which is now on hold.
 2. Goal #2 – Beedy will contact Margo Moore regarding amphitheater tours. A write up about these tours and presented to the school would be a way to encourage participation. Reaching out to HS and Middle School history teachers may be another way to foster interest. If we are successful in achieving National Landmark status, it would be a great time for a widespread outreach and celebration.
 3. Goal #3 add: "...and include a copy of the section of the ordinance which explains the responsibilities of the CHRC."
 4. Goal #4 add: "...in the Town archives located in the History Center at the Camden Public Library."
- Susan and Rosalee met with Brian Hodges to explain the history of the Village Green and its intended uses.
- Don White said there was a good community response to the online survey.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Don White will provide a recap of the 7/17 Select Board workshop.
- Camden, as a Downtown "Network Community" had an initial meeting 8/6/12. Mark or Don White may provide details at our next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 P.M.
The next meeting of the CHRC will be held September 11, 2012 at the WSCR.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark DeMichele