

**Town of Cape Elizabeth
250th Anniversary Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 25, 2014 7:00 pm
2nd Floor Conference Room
Cape Elizabeth Town Hall**

Committee Members Present: Jane Beckwith, Carol Anne Jordan, Norman Jordan, Stephanie Korupp, Darren McLellan and Barbara Powers

Also Present: Michael McGovern, Town Manager and Jessica Sullivan, Town Council Chairman

Not Present: Catherine Adams

- I. Welcome from Council Chairman Jessica Sullivan and review of committee charge
- II. Selection of a committee Chair and Secretary
 - ⤴ Motion for rotating Secretary made by Carol Anne Jordan, seconded by Darren McLellan, motion carried.
 - ⤴ Motion for Barbara Powers to serve as Committee Chair made by Darren McLellan, seconded by Carol Ann Jordan, motion carried.
 - ⤴ Stephanie Korupp volunteered to take first rotation as Secretary.
- III. Budget - Michael McGovern advised the Committee's initial operating budget (July 2014 to 2015) is \$10,000
- IV. Historical background
 - ⤴ Barbara Powers confirmed November 1, 1765 establishment
 - ⤴ Jane Beckwith provided the Town's Historic Preservation Society's research and discussion (see attached historical document summary)
- V. Brainstorming of Ideas (see attached Historic Preservation Society's brainstorming session document)

Logo

- ⤴ Carol Anne Jordan will arrange within next 2 months
- ⤴ Images – Lighthouse at Portland Head, Spurwink Church, Fishing, Lobstering, Agriculture
- ⤴ Phrase – “Honoring our Past, ?? our Future”
- ⤴ Once created, send letters soliciting ideas to numerous organizations throughout town
- ⤴ Committee approves budget item to create the Logo (approximately \$250)

Home and Historical Site Tour

- ⤴ up to 25 “inside tour” tickets
- ⤴ Brochure/Map for drive around town tours
- ⤴ Use school buses
- ⤴ Arrange 10 minute talks by docents at selected sites on the ½ hour

School System Involvement

- ⤴ Barbara Powers will partner with Kelly Hasson on Pond Cove ideas (coloring book?)
- ⤴ Recruit High School students to film Historic Preservation Society speakers, for submission to MPBN (see attachment).
- ⤴ Time Capsule event for Middle School students
- ⤴ Children's Photography Contest
 - Theme - "Capture Cape History"
 - Age and Subject Categories (Buildings, Landscape, etc).
 - Juried by local photographers

Gala

- ⤴ At Ft. Williams with Portland Symphony Orchestra
- ⤴ Summer of 2015, date dependent on PSO availability
- ⤴ Tie into Family Fun Day time frame if possible
- ⤴ Fireworks sponsored by local company
- ⤴ Food from local vendors (donated?)

Family Fun Day

- ⤴ 250th Anniversary Theme for parade floats
- ⤴ Dance – costumes with prizes

Cemetery Tour

- ⤴ Will need permission from private land owners and tour guides at each site
- ⤴ Town Hall and Historic Preservation Society has location and owner information
- ⤴ Add to Historic Home and Site Tour Brochure/Map

Should the Committee coordinate with South Portland ?

John Ford Movie Festival (Bull Feeney) - Coordinate with High School Film Club

New Home for Historic Preservation Society as potential fundraising focus

VI. Scheduling of Future Meetings

April 8 – Darren McLellan to serve as rotating Secretary
 May 13 – Catherine Adams to serve as rotating Secretary
 June 10 – Jane Beckwith to serve as rotating Secretary
 August 12 – Carol Anne Jordan to serve as rotating Secretary
 September 23 – Norman Jordan to serve as rotating Secretary
 October 14 – Stephanie Korupp to serve as rotating Secretary
 November 11 (tentative) – Darren McLellan to serve as rotating Secretary

Upcoming Meeting to be held at Historic Preservation Society, TML

Until then:

- Barbara Powers will connect with school contacts
- Michael McGovern will connect with PSO
- Darren McLellan will connect with South Portland Historical Society
- Carol Anne Jordan will initiate Logo creation

1765

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Cape Elizabeth November the 15th 1765

William Simonton - - - -

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Capt. John Robinson "Jum" chosen Moderator and Mr Thomas Simonton was District Clerk -

James Maxwell

Capt. Samuel Skelling

Mr. Jonathan Lovets

Mr. Peter Woodbery

Joseph Mariner

Clement Jordans

Joseph Weston [sic?] Winslow

Micah Dyer Collector

Selectmen
[sic?] Loveitt?

voted Constable

Elected to manage
the district until
the March meeting
Jordan

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donor to have him, so who knows who he is related to? All these folks have terrific stories to tell. It is not as common as everyone having a dating experience, but when I mention my next film, I hear a lot of shared stories. "Hidden" families are more common than you think!

Thanks Catherine! ■

MPBN Community Films Airing This Month!

Island Winter – Saturday, February 1, 11:00 am: Seen through the lives of those who live on Vinalhaven, winter on an island can be surprising. There is ice boating, ice skating and the warmth of life-long friendships.

Awesome Aroostook – Thursday, February 6, 10:00 pm; Saturday, February 8, 11:00 am: Farmers, artists, inventors, historians, scientists and entrepreneurs live and work in a place that inspires them to do incredible things. Some of the exciting people, places and things that make Aroostook County an amazing place are seen over the course of a year.

It All Started With Mom – Thursday, February 13, 10:00 pm; Saturday, February 15, 11:00 am: In a humorous examination, one family offers their perspectives on meeting and courting suitable partners over three generations and seven decades. Insightful interviews provide a delightful reminder of an age-old process.

Biathlon Comes to the County – Thursday, February 13, 10:25 pm; Saturday, February 15, 11:25 am: The exciting sport of biathlon has taken off in Aroostook County with the construction of two world class biathlon stadiums. The sport has had a big impact on the local economy, on the county's youth and on hundreds of volunteers.

Passion for Snow – Thursday, February 20, 10:00 pm: Since 1910, several people from Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH, and from northern New England have contributed to the development of all aspects of the modern ski industry.

Growing Up Bowdoinham – Thursday, February 27, 11:10 pm: Sixteen people, ages 9 to 97, were interviewed about their childhoods in Bowdoinham. One of the common themes that comes out is that, in the past, kids spent a lot of their time outdoors, without supervision, exploring the woods and streams.

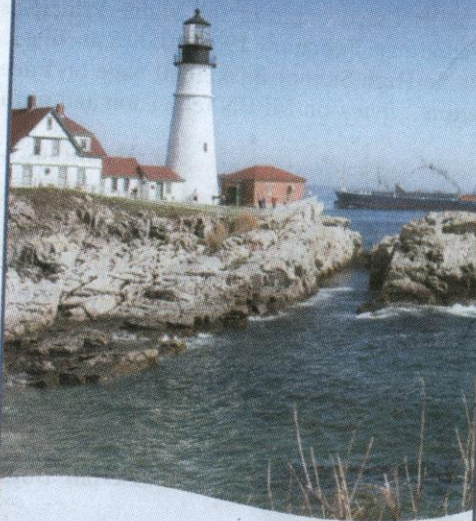
Submit Your Film!

You produce, we broadcast, our audience watches!

For information, go to mpbn.net. Click on *Television*, then *MPBN Community Films/Submit Your Film* for instructions, or contact Laura Schenck at lschenck@mpbn.net. Good luck! ■

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Thank you!