

CDHC Minutes. 5/24/23

Present: Ken Rancourt, David Robinson, Ryan Shepard, Alane Bamberger, Sally Smith, Penny Merrill, Heather Corrigan

Absent: Brian Wiggin

Meeting began 6:05 pm

Discussed:

- Ryan Shepard is our new selectman & representative to the Historic Commission-we spent time filling him in on our purpose & history-talked about inclusion in Conway Master Plan-also about the fact that there are a great number of houses labeled as built in 1900 & that is quite likely incorrect- the basement of Town Hall has paper copies of the old houses & would be a good project for commission members-Heather, Sally, Penny & Ryan were interested in this-Alane suggested using Town website to upload this info-Walker House on Conway Lake is oldest building in Conway & presently the cottages are being torn down- possibility of main house as well-concerns from committee that it is Conway's first house/ level of importance in our town's history
- Alane & Ken visited Alice Proctor at her 1820 house on the West Side Road-were able to take photographs & get information about the house from Alice-this house will be part of a second Power Point presentation
- David has archive of Russell Cottages photos, lots from the 20s, logging , etc-also David trying to make arrangements to tour McCulloch House in Kearsarge (1792)
- Suggestion was made to have a summer get together of older Conway residents who would like to share their memories & information of Conway's past-possibly at the Conway Library-hopefully make recordings of this event-bring whatever old pictures they might have -CHS has a high quality scanner available for us to use- drum up interest thru local media-CDS, Valley Vision?
 - Need for a Vice Chair-Alane?

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 6 pm/Conway Library

Meeting adjourned 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Merrill