

**Heritage Commission**  
New Ipswich, New Hampshire  
Meeting Minutes

*Date:* May 16, 2019

*Present:* Fran Atchison, Mark Hopkins, Stan Long, Jason Somero

*Absent:* Jim Coffey

*also in attendance:* Bernard Hamill, representing the Board of Selectmen

*Next Meeting:* June 20, 2019

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### **Call to Order**

The Heritage Commission meeting was called to order at 6:00pm at the New Ipswich Town Office by Fran Atchison, seconded by Mark Hopkins.

### **Discussion/Action Items**

1. Town Cross Communications - Bernard Hamill will be in attendance at our meetings to act as liaison between the commission and the Board of Selectmen, communicating relevant information to both groups.
2. Old Town Hall – Work is underway to repair the sill and the contractor has nearly completed work on one section. The contractor reported that the entire sill, rather than a portion, needs replacement. A discussion regarding the additional work will be on the upcoming Board of Selectmen meeting.

Three items remain to be resolved in order to potentially occupy the building. They are: parking, septic and water supply. None of these currently exist and must be worked out in order to use the building at this site. The Board of Selectmen will investigate these.

3. Firehouse – Status has not changed. We are awaiting information from Jim Coffey. As a member of the New Ipswich Brigade, Jim offered to send a letter to the town indicating the fire brigade has dissolved, thus diverting property ownership to the town of New Ipswich.
4. We are working with the Historical Commission to find a date for a joint meeting to discuss each groups objectives and determine how best to join forces or compliment each others direction.
5. Bernard Hamill (Bert) reported on the following upcoming town events:
  - May 18<sup>th</sup> dance at the Legion
  - May 18<sup>th</sup> fishing derby
  - May 19<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day parade
  - June 11<sup>th</sup> discussion on police building at 7:00 at Mascenic High School

He also announced:

- the Planning Commission is looking for a new member
- the conservation Commission needs volunteers to clean up town trails.

### **Adjournment**

Mark moved to adjourn the meeting and Stan seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 pm. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Respectfully,

Fran Atchison  
Secretary