

CHICHESTER HERITAGE COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes for August 20, 2026

Meeting opened at 7:03

Present: Lucille Noel, Gloria Beachy, Katherine Shamel, Joyce Lemay, and Dawn Marshall. Guests: Kathy Valley, Jay Baas, Laurie Littlefield-Baas, Robyn Lebreton, and Niki Toy-Caron

Treasurer's Report: Charrette \$2641.50 Non lapsing \$1829.74 Robyn set up a Zeffi account for non profits and an account for Cobbler Shop funds.

Minutes: July minutes were approved.

Historic Signs/Library Cannons update: Gloria will contact Shane Eldridge to find out if the wooden cannon carriages were sealed or stained.

A replacement for the library sign that tells about the history of the building has been ordered from the NEOPCO sign company for \$175.

Canterbury Road Trees: A card will be sent to thank Bartlett Tree company for fertilizing the trees at no cost.

Old Home Day: We had a table at Old Home Day displaying items belonging to the Historical Society which came from the Warren Cobbler Shop along with posters and information sheets about the Cobbler Shop project. Received \$20 in donations and spoke to other potential donors.

Warren Cobbler Shop: The group discussed sources of funding for the project and a list of potential donors was written down. Katherine will do a draft letter for donors. A meeting was set up to work on this. There was discussion about programs which could take place at the Cobbler Shop in the future

Greenspace: The boundary with the neighbors who abut the Greenspace still needs further research. Kathy will look into this.

New Members: The guests at the meeting all expressed interest in joining the Heritage Commission as members and alternate members.

Flower Planters and Watering : No new info

Building Inspector/ Town Survey: No new info

New Space for us: No new information

Tricentennial Plans: no new information

Topics on the back burner: stone wall mapping.

Jay said that he was a forester and in the 1970's had been part of a team who mapped the state stone walls as part of a White Pine Blister Rust project. He said the records from that project are at the state archives building. Those records could be helpful to us for future projects.

Upcoming Events: Joyce shared some of the NH Preservation Alliance upcoming events.

Meeting adjourned: 8:29 pm

Next Meeting: September 17, 2026

Submitted by: Dawn Marshall