

WILTON HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES FOR MAY 24, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. at the Wilton Public and Gregg Free Library. Present were Stanley Young, David Potter, Michael Dell'Orto, and Nancy Clark.

The April minutes were read and accepted as written. The Treasurer reported no money had been spent.

Stanley attended an Energy Commission meeting. He told them about the town's energy history and how the mills generated power for themselves and part of the downtown as well. The Energy Commission would like to revive Wilton's hydro-electric potential. The subject moved onto to solar power which will become more and more workable as time goes on. The area of the gravel operation off Rte. 31 was mentioned as a possible future site for a solar installation. Stanley is going to write a report on the historical perspective of energy generation in Wilton.

More Heritage markers were discussed, including something about Whiting's Dairy.

Jane Bergeron's oral history interview was very successful. She talked about the summer community in Wilton Center. Jane will be interviewed again on other topics. Stanley said he would like to find someone who worked at Abbott Industries. A notice placed in the newspaper might find someone to volunteer to sit for an interview.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Clark

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