

## **Phippsburg Historic Preservation Commission**

**July 8, 2024**

**Present:** Merry Chapin, Charlotte Moore, Judy Mullins, Richard Spear, Helen Webb, Karen Jorgensen and Frank Perrott

**602 Parker Head Road:** This house is owned by Frank Perrott. In 2005 Greater Portland Landmarks made a report about the property after a visit there. In 2013 the property was visited again. A demolition review was done earlier. It is believed that the ell was built at the same time as the house. There was a well in the basement and the kitchen extended into the ell. There are many original features, particularly in the trim that could be saved for incorporating into a new structure or given to an architectural firm to be reused. The basement is now damp. Mr. Perrott plans to build a new house on the site. This new structure will be very similar to the original house. A second house, guest house, lower on the site, is a future possibility.

**Murphy House:** The exhibit committee met last week. The sheet rock is on and the ceiling is being painted with the wall paper next to be added. Judy showed the wall paper to the Commission members. Kate McBrien will do the Malaga wording in the exhibit space and Jean Scott will be asked to do the wording on the Murphy family. We hope to have as much as possible done by August 10 when the Malaga descendants will have their reunion.

**Calendars:** Over \$1000 has been raised from the calendar sales so far. 8 community members have agreed to be in the next calendar.

**10 Perkins Farm Lane:** There is a demolition request for this property which has housed the Popham State Park manager in past years. This house belonged to Dr. George Percy who visited Popham from his Salem home in the summers where he was eagerly received to practice his medical skills on Popham residents. The house was a Queen Anne style structure. In 1968 the property was owned by Eleanor Smith who sold it to the state of Maine for Popham Beach State Park. Helen is waiting to hear from Sean Vaillancourt, Park manager, to arrange a convenient time to see the house.

**Respectfully submitted,**

Merry Chapin  
  
Commission secretary