

## **Phippsburg Historic Preservation Commission**

**April 15, 2024**

**Present:** Merry Chapin, Erika Cramer Tom Hinkle, Charlotte Moore by Facetime, Judy Mullins, Richard Spear, Helen Webb, Karen Jorgensen, and Isabella Slocum, reporter for the Times Record/Portland Press Herald

**Commission History:** Helen gave a brief history of the Commission from when the Commission was founded in 2000 as a committee. Some of the significant events of the work of the Commission include: 45 day demolition delay, Windshield Survey of structures over 50 years old, and the move of the Murphy House, the last original fishermen's home, to become the Fishermen's Museum at the Phippsburg Historical Society property.

**Introductions:** Commission members introduced selves to Isabella Slocum.

**Davis Foundation Grant:** We did not get the Davis Foundation Grant. Helen remarked that although it does not apply to this grant, most foundations want to give funding for bricks and mortar projects and for exhibits rather than for endowment.

**Murphy House and Commission monies:** We have about \$15,000 in funds which the Commission can use. The Commission decided to use what money is needed to finish the project. It was voted unanimously with Judy making the motion and Merry giving the second to finish the project. Finishing the project will attract positive attention from interested visitors to the Phippsburg Historical Society and others. (After Isabella's article appeared in the local newspapers an immediate gift of \$1000 was offered to the project.)

**Yard Sale:** On Memorial Day weekend, Judy Mullins will have a yard sale on her property to benefit the Fishermen's Museum. People are asked to help out with the sale in arranging the articles and helping to man the tables. Please get in touch with Judy if you can help.

**National Trust:** It was voted to spend \$65.00 to renew Commission membership in the National Trust with the National Trust magazine to go to the Totman Library.

**Respectfully submitted,**

  
Merry Chapin

**Commission secretary**