



“THE OLD AND THE NEW. Guy Hersey is about ready to put on a load of hay, with sons Samuel and James. The people in the Station Wagon are unknown.”
Photo and caption from 2019 calendar.

2019 Historical Society calendar Focuses on life in early Andover

Press release

The Andover Historical Society’s 2019 fund-raising calendar, featuring early photographs of Andover collected by local photographer Frank Poblentz and described by longtime Andover selectman Ralph Chaffee, is hot off the press and will go on sale at the annual Andover Independence Day Celebration on the Village Green. Copies are \$10 apiece and will be available at the Historical Society’s table.

Sponsors of the ninth annual calendar, who help defray production costs, are Tilton Medical Associates; Andover Community Association; Lake Farm Realty; New Horizons Hairstylists; Baker-Hartwell Contractors; Belletetes Building Product Specialists; J. P. Paquette Construction; J.J.’s Market & Deli; C. A. Miller Plumbing; The Village Sweep; Jay and Robin Boynton; Proctor Academy; and The Andover Hub.

Offering background on Poblentz and Chaffee’s collaboration, Andover

resident and Poblentz’s daughter Judy Perreault recalls: “Frank (1909-1995) became acquainted with Ralph Chaffee (1900-1981), a long-time Andover selectman who was in the process of writing an Andover town history. Ralph had a number of old pictures of Andover which he wished to include in the history, and he approached Frank about copying them for the book. Some were in pretty bad condition but Frank was an expert at restoration. The result was one hundred pictures, some of which made their way into the history. Frank made up two sets of one hundred photos which were donated to the Andover libraries. The William Bachelder Library still has a set, although one photo is missing, as is the entire other set.”

After July 4, the calendars may be purchased at the Historical Society’s Emons Store in Potter Place, both Andover libraries, New Horizons Hair Stylists, and the Morgan Hill Book Store in New London.



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terested in the wood. Currier stated that a work party could be put together to transport the wood to town residents that may need it. A board member needs to follow up with Victor Manougian regarding the wood. Costa stated that the Planning Board needs copies of all documents they requested at the public hearing and the documents need to clarify the clearing limits.

Costa proposed that the Select Board seek to arrange with Verizon that the proceeds from the logging, net of contractors’ costs, be donated to the Andover Community Fund or a similar charity for Andover residents in need. Verizon has already indicated they are willing to do what Andover requests with the wood. This solution avoids concerns with organizing a volunteer effort, including liability concerns, and would entail no delay of the project. Blinn said he would take this proposal back to the Select Board.

Class VI Road Discussion:

Currier reviewed his old email files of the Select Board action on the Class VI Road Policy and according to email correspondence regarding the Deveno’s Emery Road property, it looks like the policy was utilized for the decision on their request to use a Class VI portion of Emery Road for a driveway.

Conservation Commission

May 9, 2018

Attendance: Derek Mansell, Jerry Hersey, Nan Kaplan, Tina Cotton, Alan McIntyre, Mary Anne Broshek, Jesse Schust

Correspondence:

NH DOT–Andover Conservation Committee (ACC) received a mitigation notice for the Rt.4/11 bridge near the White Oak property included general information about road upgrades, shoulder grading and drainage. Tina will resend letter to DOT, emphasizing concerns about the road drainage should not flow back into the Blackwater river.

ASLPT update: Nan reported on a workshop on local conservation easements will be occurring in Warner on May 11.

An invoice for ASLPT membership dues was submitted by Mary Anne Broshek.

Proctor Pond dredging schedule: Details and timing of the Proctor pond dredging project are unknown. We are still waiting on paperwork to be filed for the dredging that is planned for this sum-

mer. Alan will follow up on the paperwork process. Alan shared what he knew about the history of the Proctor pond. Alan plans to submit an article for the Beacon about the Proctor pond natural history.

ACTION: Alan will follow up about paperwork as well as information on the process for the upcoming Beacon article.

Co-Occurrence Map: We need a digital copy of the co-occurrence map done by Harvey Pine’s team. The mapping program was inaccessible for use.

ACTION: Alan will contact Harvey Pine by email to schedule him to visit during the June meeting to finalize work on the Co-occurrence map (specifically wetlands).

Bog Pond: Alan has explored several means of access to Bog Pond, but the trails and access routes are rough and in fragile wet ecosystems. Public access would be difficult at this time. Limited access means limited educational opportunities. Derek and Jesse noted other access points to explore and we discussed exploring Bog pond by kayak or canoe.

ACTION: Alan will kayak the route during June.

Cell Tower Site Visit/use of cut trees: On April 25th Mary Anne, Tina, Jerry and Jesse visited the proposed cell tower site. They examined how the road construction and tower site will be placed. Certain trees were marked to be kept on the tree survey previously completed by Verizon and the annotated tree survey was given to Verizon, by Mary Anne. A request was made that any trees cut, should be evaluated for either saw logs or, as heating fuel to be used in support of the Kearsarge Wood Ministry.

ACTION: Jerry and Mary Anne will continue to monitor and update us on plans and requests.

Wetlands Ordinance: primary work plan dates

Paul Currier should be involved in drafting a much needed wetlands ordinance. Our maps need to be updated so that Paul can offer good feedback for developing a functional wetlands ordinance.

ACTION: Mary Anne will contact wetlands specialist Sandy Crystal to assist us with writing a wetlands ordinance.

Wetlands Map Status:

A detailed view of the wetlands map is needed for the Chris Caron property, adjacent to route 4, now being logged.

ACTION: Jesse will investigate further. Update for June meeting.

John Champagne Property: Mary Anne and Paul Currier met with John Champagne to discuss the tree cutting work adjacent to Rt. 4. Jon described the work that has been completed and is willing to work with the ACC on plans

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