

Minutes March 22, 2007
Enfield Heritage Commission

The March meeting of the Enfield Heritage (now Historic District) Commission was held at 5:30 in the Whitney Hall Conference Room. Those attending were: Mary Ann Haagen, Marjorie Carr, Meredith Smith, Chair, Suzanne Hinman, alternate, and Rebecca Stewart, Selectboard Representative to the Commission.

Rebecca Stewart was introduced to the Commission as the new Selectboard Representative. Ms. Stewart was interested in the proposed Historic District and was enthusiastic about serving on the Commission.

An extensive discussion of Town Meeting was held. The Commission was delighted at the overwhelming support of its warrant article, creating a Historic District Commission and adding two members to the Commission. The town's unanimous support of the warrant article was an encouraging signal for the Commission to proceed with the planning for a Historic District in Enfield Village.

Marjorie Carr commented at length on the failure of the Whitney Hall renovation and addition project. She was, understandably, disappointed at the failure of the warrant article to pass. Meredith Smith commented briefly on the notes from Christine Fonda Rankie, (NH Historic Resources) suggesting minor changes in the proposed renovation plans to conform with National Historic Register requirements.

Smith updated the commission on the Historic Marker Project. There are still three markers to be installed but the ground must thaw before they can be installed. The building's owner will install the Copeland Block marker. It will be installed on the side of the building, due to space limitations.

Mary Ann Haagen gave a brief report from the Enfield Shaker Museum. The Museum is gearing up for the summer season. Among the activities at the Museum: a Shaker conference in May, Elderhostel at the Museum for a week in April, a Sugaring Off Dinner on March 24, and a variety of workshops planned throughout the summer months.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Smith, Chair