Francestown Heritage Commission Minutes of September 17, 2009 Meeting

Present at the meeting were Chair Maureen vonRosenvinge, Joe Ludwig, Ann Stewart, Select Board representative Tom Anderson. Absent were Barbara Caskie, MnryiT iinrhtr_nm Frank Hanchett.

Minutes of the July 2009 meeting were accepted as edited.

The Planning Board's request of the Heritage Commission to express an opinion on the cell tower issue was again discussed, this time with reference to the proposed Denison Pond Road site. The Planning Board has said that the ZBA should have the ultimate say-so on the cell tower issue. In response to the question as to whether or not the Town could deny the towers, Anderson said there is no way legally to forestall or not to permit cell towers in town.

Ann Stewart reported on the progress of the Town Hall Study Group. At the moment there is a time crunch for proposals to LCHIP due October 16th, and to NH Charitable Foundation due October 1st. Jim vonRosenvinge is doing a good amount of writing for these proposals. The Group will meet with Rick Monahon, Architect, and with the people who handled the Temple Town Hall renovations. Plans are being made for UNH to do the community survey for us.

Joe Ludwig will write an article for the October News on hunting. He also prompted an update and review of efforts over time to reclaim the soapstone mill and barn. Stewart updated on the last few tasks of the NH Register project.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:10am.