

**Minutes of Meeting  
Town Hall Preservation Committee  
October 20, 2010**

Present: Dave Ross, Kathie Northrup, Dan Pike, and Joanne McHugh.

Excused: Russ Pelletier. Absent: Jim Walter, Nancy Van Scoy (council rep). Also absent B. Stadtmiller (town intern) and Jim Sullivan (HHS rep).

Meeting began at 6:35 p.m. at the Hooksett Public Library.

Minutes of 10/6/10 approved.

Talked about our meeting nights. Wednesdays seem to be difficult. The first and third Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at the Library were agreeable to all present. Kathie will call the Library to reserve a room. (N.B. After the meeting a conflict was noted so a majority of those members present and voting at this meeting agreed to change the meeting date to the second and fourth Mondays.)

As the meeting night has changed, Kathie will contact the interested volunteer who couldn't make Wednesday meetings.

We had hoped to discuss the survey tonight. Our last update on the status of the survey was in September. Kathie will ask B. Stadtmiller to update the group on the status of the project.

Kathie reported on her meeting with the person who had expressed an interest in financially supporting the town hall project. After discussing the building and the status of this committee's work, it was decided that the first priority was to get some of the HHS collection in cases in the new town hall, to acquaint people with the idea of seeing and visiting historic displays. We will keep the person informed of our progress.

Dave proposed he appear before the council, hopefully at the 10/27/10 meeting. He would give them a status report, including the results of our surveys completed at Old Home Day. This would include the numbers of people willing to donate their own funds and willing to see public funds applied to the project. He will ask the council for help in securing the services of a professional engineer to review proposed plans for the addition. He also will seek assistance regarding the warrant article suggested by DRA to set up a dedicated account.

Kathie requested that the deed issues be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Kathleen Northrup  
Ex Officio Member  
October 22, 2010