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STREET NAMING TASK FORCE  
MEETING MINUTES  
March 30, 2010

The Londonderry Street Naming system Task Force held a business meeting on March 20, 2010 in the Sunnycrest Room of Londonderry Town Hall. The meeting began at 9:30 A.M.

Present: Task Force Members: Karen Marchant, Jim Bilodeau, John Vogl and Cindy McCann  
Also present: Marilyn Ham, Sue Jourdy, Sharon Turrisi

Meeting opened at 9:30 A.M.

**Old Business**

Town Historian, Marilyn Ham, Heritage Commission member, Sue Joudrey, and resident, Sharon Turrisi of 4 Anderson Lane presented the task force with a History of the Anderson Farm, copies of photos of the farm and copies of maps originally prepared by the Londonderry Historical Society depicting the area of what is now known as Anderson Lane. A signature sheet signed by residents from 1, 2, 4, 4, 6, and 9 Anderson Lane opposing a name change. These items were presented as supporting documentation for a request that the task force consider changing the name of Anderson Circle instead of Anderson Lane due to the historical significance of Anderson Lane.

They were thanked for the documents and advised that the Task Force was scheduled to meet with the residents of Anderson Circle on April 6, 2010 and would make a decision after that meeting.

Jim Bilodeau asked Marilyn Ham, Town Historian, where to find historical information about Jack's Bridge Road. She advised she believed this information could be found in the Green Book of Londonderry Early Times Book 4 page 60.

**WPTP**

Discussion regarding what progress has been made about change at Whispering Pines Mobile Home Park. Jim Bilodeau advised that the matter is being reviewed by the Fire Chief's of Derry and Londonderry. Mike Kelleher from 911 to continue to follow up with the issues for that location.

**Woodbine, Bockmon's Mobile Home Park and Yellowstone Drive**

John Vogl advised that all new street signs would be up on all affected streets after March 18, 2010. He advised that he had done a field review of the affected streets and found that Yellowstone Drive and Bockmon's Mobile Home Park appeared to have a good number residences that were in compliance with the changes. Woodbine Drive had only a mixed level of compliance.

**Spring Road**

Due to the difficulties associated with the topography of the multiple locations now known as Spring road, The task force concluded that there was a need for further guidance from 911 officials. Jim Bilodeau to contact Mike Kelleher to set up a date for an additional field review of these and any other areas of town with special circumstances that might require additional guidance.

### **Snowcap Way**

John Vogl advised that he had received a call from Mrs. Rossini of Snowcap Way to report that she had not received 1 piece of mail.

### **New Business**

John Vogl said that in addition to the School Department other groups, agencies or businesses had requested to be notified of street name and number changes. They are:

1. Supervisors of the Check List
2. Pennichuck Water
3. Union Leader
4. FedEx

### **Approval of Minutes**

Members reviewed minutes of March 18, 2010 meeting. Motion made to approve minutes by Karen Marchant, second by John Vogl. Motion passed 3-0 Jim Bilodeau abstained.

### **Next Meeting**

A business meeting for follow-up to Anderson Circle set for April 7, 2009 at 9:30 A.M. in the Sunnycrest Conference Room.

Motion by Karen Marchant to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jim Bilodeau. No discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 11:24 A.M.

Minutes by C. McCann

March 29, 2010

The residents of Anderson Lane are united in opposition to the renaming of our road. Anderson Lane was named for the Anderson Farm which has stood on the land it occupies for approximately 200 years. It was built to last and last it has and will continue to do so, God willing. Please recognize the historical significance of the old Anderson Farmhouse and the Lane that was given its name.

Frank Terrizi	4 ANDERSON LN.	03/29/2010
Theresa Terrizi	4 Anderson Ln.	03-29-2010
Jim R. W.	1 ANDERSON LN.	3/29/10
Jenise Mlada	1 ANDERSON LN	3/29/10.
Michael P. Cuff	2 Anderson LN	3/29/10
Lisa Dufour	2 Anderson Ln	3/29/10
Royce F. Root	9 Anderson Lane	3-29-10
Allen R. P.	6 ANDERSON Lane	3-29-10
Samatha Bugala	6 Anderson Lane	3-29-10
Judith Root	6 Anderson Lane	3-29-10

Raymond and Barbara Nolin: 5 Anderson Lane, Londonderry, NH. Out of town

Hello James,

I offer the following information for your consideration in determining the historical value of the name Anderson Lane to the Town of Londonderry:

- Charles Anderson purchased the Dickey property in 1926, where he ran a dairy, sold vegetables and had a butchering business on the "Anderson Farm". See attached photos, copied from "Images of America, Londonderry". Published by the Londonderry Historical Society. One photo was taken in 1930. The photo is of the Anderson Farm. The caption reads, "The Anderson Farm and Slaughterhouse C. 1930. The photograph show cows at Anderson Farm." The second photo is of the Anderson Farmhouse and Butchering Barn, 1926. The last photo shows the Anderson Farm, barn and property.
- The origin of the property Anderson Lane and Anderson Farmhouse occupies, dates back to 1719. I have attached a copy of a "Proprietors' Grant's map, showing Samuel Dickey's 8 acres on which Anderson Lane and Farmhouse are located. Copied from pg. 40 of "Early Londonderry, Vol. 2". Compiled by the Londonderry Historical Society.
- I also submit a copy of a map prepared by the Londonderry Historical Society marking historical points of interest. The map clearly marks a stage coach line running through the Anderson property, north/south. It was said that the stage coach line ran from Boston to Concord. Until the time of development of Century Village, the stage coach line was clearly visible on the property. Copied from pg. 2 of "Images of America, Londonderry". Published by Londonderry Historical Society.
- Our family has occupied/owned the Anderson Farmhouse for the past 27 years. Over the years, many elderly folks have stopped by to visit, in their words, "the old Anderson Farm", when returning to the area for a visit. More than once the adult children have accompanied their parents on the visit to have a look at the Anderson Farmhouse, where their parents had often played as children. We have been fortunate to have had a few of our questions about the farm answered by our visitors and we have heard their many stories of the 200 year old farmhouse.

Our final thoughts. There are currently 3 Anderson locations in Londonderry: Anderson Lane, Anderson Circle and Anderson Rd. Anderson Circle and Anderson Rd. both intersect with Kendall Pond Rd., possibly resulting in confusion for First Responders. Anderson Lane is located near the Londonderry Common, off Pillsbury Rd. and has no connection to Kendall Pond Rd. If I understand correctly, dispatching First Responders to the appropriate location is the main purpose for renaming roads.

The old Anderson Farmhouse is located on Anderson Lane where it has occupied the land for approximately 200 years. It was built to last and last it has and will continue to do so, God willing. Please recognize the historical significance of the old Anderson Farmhouse and the Lane that was given the name of the Anderson family.

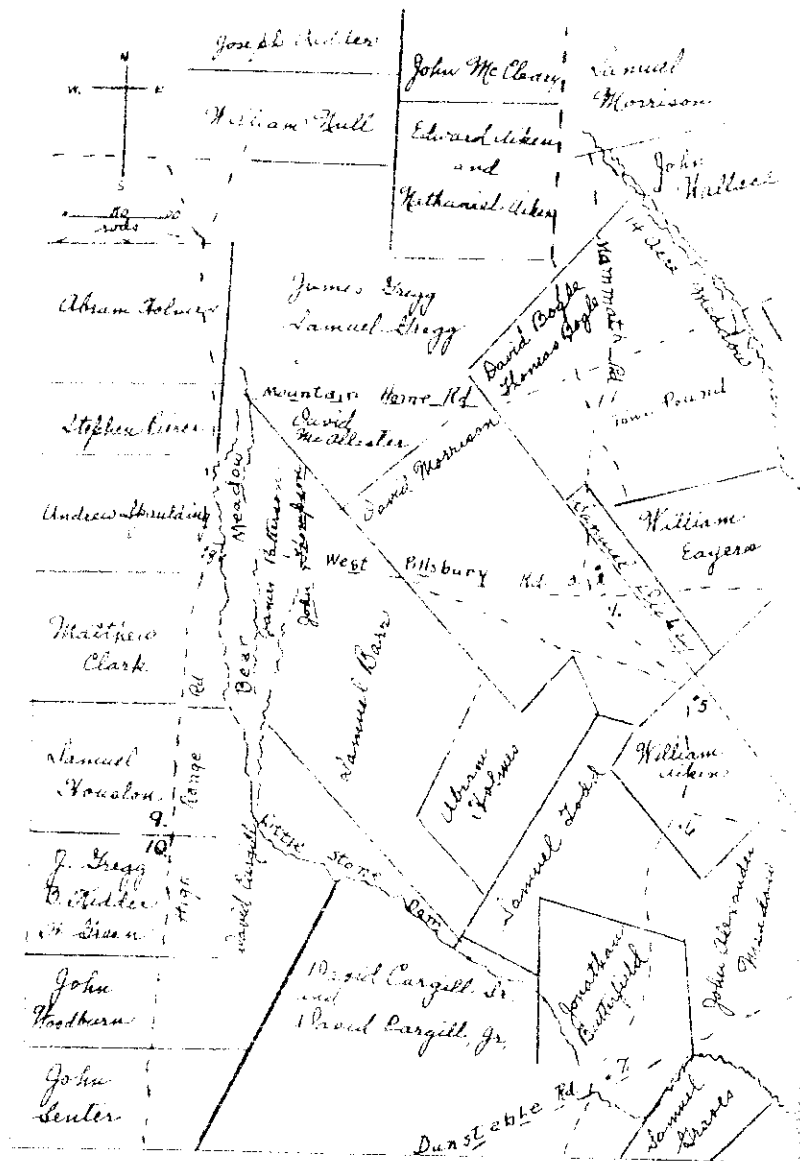
Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

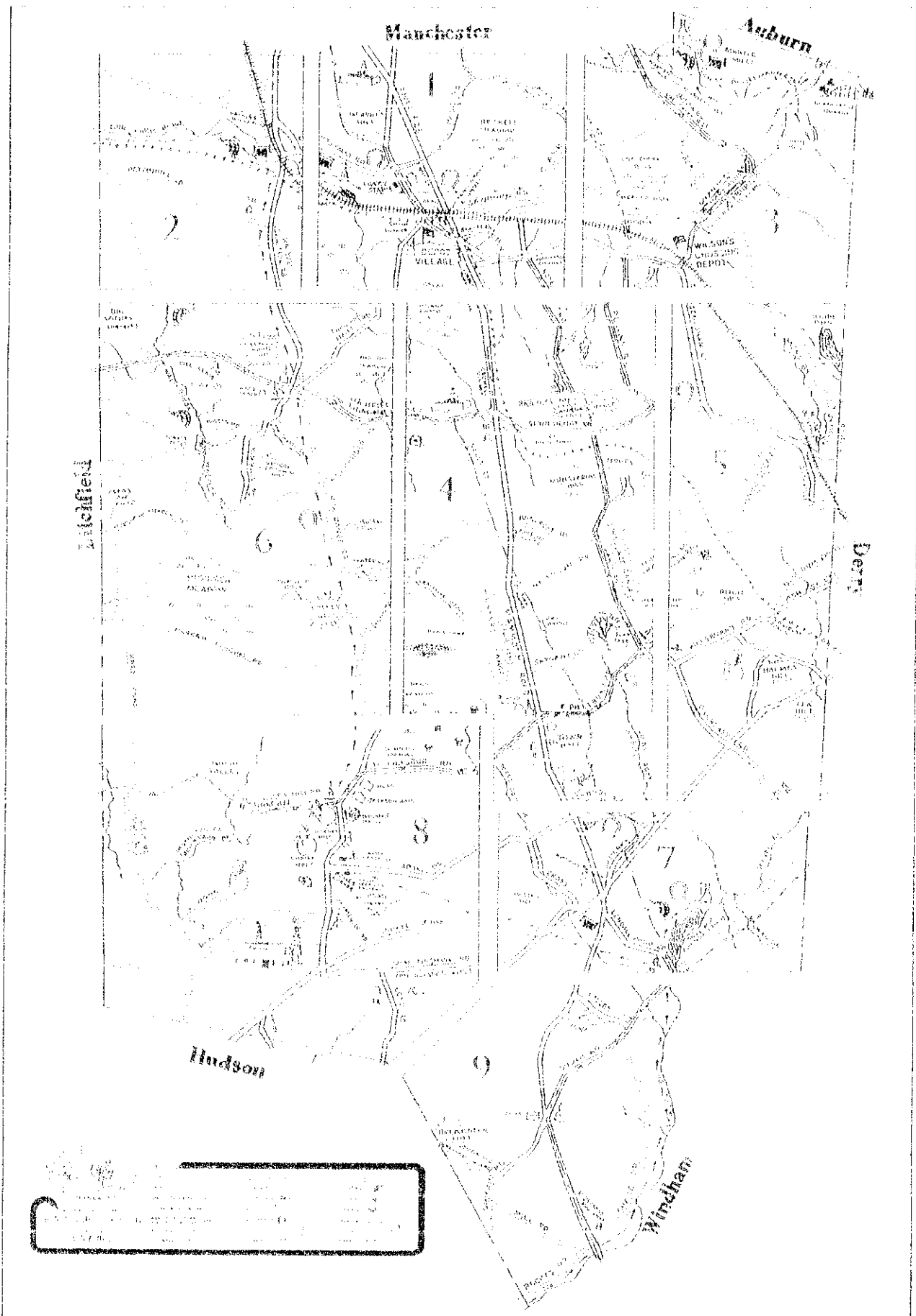
Sincerely,

The Turrisi family

4 Anderson Lane  
434-9687

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MAP, c. 1960. This map was prepared by the Londonderry Historical Society with historical points of interest. It has been broken into nine areas of town that will be explained in each chapter.



THE ANDERSON FARM AND SLAUGHTERHOUSE, c. 1930. This photograph shows cows at Anderson Farm.



THE ANDERSON FARMHOUSE AND BUTCHERING BARN. Charles Anderson built this farm sometime after 1926, when he purchased the property from Dr. George S. Miller.



**ANDERSON FARM.** This farm, ideally situated behind the protective crest of Moose Hill, was located on Anderson Farm on Pillsbury Road. It was bought by Samuel Pickett, whose parents came to Londonderry from 1780. He married Margaret Foster in 1782 and later left the farm to his two sons, Adam and Robert, when he moved to Francefield. It remained in the family until another family member died and the property was sold to Dr. Conner of Malden. Charles Anderson bought it from Dr. Conner in 1826. He, too, raised dairy, sold vegetables, and had a hatching business.