

March 1, 2016

## **Moultonborough Heritage Commission**

Moultonborough Town Hall

Present: Ashjian, Beadle, Charest, Larson; Walter Johnson, Town Administrator

Chair Cristina Ashjian called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM, and the Minutes of the February 10, 2016 meeting were approved as written. Cristina thanked Walter Johnson for attending the Heritage Commission meeting and introductions were made.

The Commission then reviewed and discussed the three RSA 79-D barn easement renewal applications that have come in to date (Mack, Robinson, Pennwoods Nominee Trust). It was agreed that Cristina would write letters recommending renewal of all three and submit the paperwork to the Board of Selectmen. Hearings for the renewal applications will be held on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. The deadline for barn easement applications is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Commission heard brief updates about the work of the Master Plan Steering Committee (next joint meeting with the Planning Board 3/15) and the Planner Search Committee effort. The Commission then reviewed the status of historic village buildings, including the former Village School (Methodist Church), the Taylor House, the Moultonborough Grange Hall, the former Country Fare Inn, and the Town-owned Moultonborough Town House and Middle Neck School.

It was agreed that the Commission would update and finalize its 2016 Work Plan at the April meeting. Members were reminded of the upcoming NHPA Old House and Barn Expo in Manchester on 3/12-3/13, with numerous educational sessions of interest.

The next HC meeting will be at 5:30 on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Motion: Ed moved to adjourn at 6:15 PM; Norman seconded. Motion carried – unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Beadle, Secretary, Heritage Commission