

May 11, 2016
Moultonborough Heritage Commission
Moultonborough Town Hall

Present: Ashjian, Beadle, Larson
Excused: Charest
Public: Kathy Davis, David Oliver

Chair Cristina Ashjian welcomed guests and called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM, and the Minutes of the April 13th, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

The Commission members then reviewed and discussed the RSA 79-D barn easement renewal application for Glenn and Kathy Davis. Kathy was present and explained that the Davises are actively meeting with contractors and plan to replace the metal roof of the barn. The BoS hearing for the Davis and Tocco barn easement renewals is on Thursday, May 19th.

The Commission heard brief updates about the Master Plan Steering Committee and the Planner Search Committee efforts. Commission members then reviewed the status of historic village buildings, including the former Village School (now the Methodist Church 'Annex'), the Taylor House, the Moultonborough Grange Hall, the former Country Fare Inn, and the Moultonborough Town House and Middle Neck School. Seasonal inspections of the Town-owned historic buildings are being scheduled, and Norman will be the HC representative.

The 2016 Work Plan was briefly updated and approved by consensus. It was agreed that Cristina write a letter of support for the Boyden barn easement application in Sandwich. Cristina reported briefly on HNE's session on 'Preservation Management Strategies' on May 6th and the NHPA Preservation Awards on May 10th (the Commission received a Achievement Award in 2011).

The Commission then discussed its mission and activities with David Oliver, who is interested in serving on the Commission. Cristina will write a memo recommending his appointment.

The next HC meeting will be at 5:30 on June 20, 2016.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Beadle, Secretary, Heritage Commission