October 26, 2015 Moultonborough Heritage Commission

Moultonborough Town Hall

Present: Ashjian, Beadle, Charest, Larson

Chair Cristina Ashjian called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM, and the Minutes of the September 23rd meeting were approved as written. The Commission briefly discussed applications currently at the Planning Board and the DHR interactive map project with statewide historical sites.

Cristina reported on Historic New England's annual Field School in Preservation that she attended in Boston on 10/2-10/4. Cristina and Norman Larson both attended the NH Preservation Alliance's annual meeting and Seven to Save event in Concord on 10/21, where both also were able to tour the Concord Gas Holder site. The Commission then received updates on and discussed the status of the former Village School (now owned by the Methodist Church), the Taylor House, the Moultonborough Grange Hall, and the former Country Fare Inn. Ed Charest is attending Methodist Church committee meetings on the Village School property, now being called 'The Annex' by church members. There will be a meeting and tour on 10/27 and all are invited to attend. It was noted that five RSA 79-D barns will be up for renewal in 2016, and the Commission agreed to send out notification letters with updated application packets to property owners in January 2016, well ahead of the April 15th deadline.

The next HC meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 23rd at 5:30 PM. Cristina noted the upcoming Wolfeboro Town Hall restoration celebration on November 7th from 1 to 5 PM (with building tours from 2-5 PM), and urged Heritage Commission members to attend.

Motion: Ed moved to adjourn at 6:15 PM; Jean seconded. Motion carried - unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Beadle, Secretary, Heritage Commission