November 23, 2015

Moultonborough Heritage Commission

Moultonborough Town Hall

Present: Ashjian, Beadle, Larson

Chair Cristina Ashjian called the meeting to order at 5:40 PM, and the Minutes of the October 26th meeting were approved without changes. The Commission briefly discussed the Dollar General application currently at the Planning Board (continued to 12/9).

Cristina reported on the workshop 'The Law and its Effect on Small Museums, Historic Houses, and Historical Societies' that she attended in Warner on 11/13, which provided helpful information about historic town buildings and their appropriate use. The Commission agreed unanimously to pursue decorating historic Town buildings with holiday wreaths (first seeking donations but willing to expend up to \$100). The Commission then briefly discussed the status of historic village buildings, including 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 and Cristina both attended the Methodist Church visioning committee meetings focusing on the Village School property on 10/27 and 11/17.

The next HC meeting will take place in January 2016. Cristina noted upcoming holiday events, including Christmas at the Castle 11/27-11/29, and area 'Christmas in the Village' days.

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

Respectfully submitted, Jean Beadle, Secretary, Heritage Commission