

June 11, 2014

Moultonborough Heritage Commission

Moultonborough Town Hall

Present: Ashjian, Beadle, Larson, Mudgett
Excused: Borrin, Charest, Worthen

Chair Cristina Ashjian called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM, and the Minutes of the last meeting on May 14, 2014 were approved without changes. It was agreed that the Commission would continue ongoing activities identified on the 2013 work plan, and further discuss any updates to the 2014 work plan when all members are present, after the busy summer season.

Town committees with HC representation were discussed; there has been no meeting of the MPIC since December 2013, and the Moultonborough Grange Committee has not met since July 2013. Kathy Garry of the Moultonborough Historical Society was unable to attend this evening's meeting to provide any update of the Grange Hall project. The Village Vision Committee draft survey was discussed and it was agreed that the Heritage Commission could not endorse the survey as presently drafted. Due to time constraints in the summer months, Cristina will step down from the VVC so there will be no formal Heritage Commission representation.

Both RSA 79-D barn easement applications were approved on June 5th (Burrows property on Ossipee Mountain Road, and Davis property on Sawmill Way). Cristina attended the NHPA 'Who's Taking Care of Your Town's History?' workshop in Ossipee on May 20th. The Madison Historic Barn Tour is scheduled for July 12th, and HC members are encouraged to attend.

There will be no July HC meeting unless some urgent issue arises; instead, the Commission will host a Community Landmarks program scheduled for Tuesday, July 15th, at the Moultonborough Public Library (7:30 PM). In this centennial year of the Lucknow estate, Dr. Barry Rodrigue will launch and sign his new book 'A Castle in the Clouds: Tom Plant and the American Dream' and his cousin Ken Plant will present historic Plant family photographs and ephemera. This Community Landmarks event follows last June's presentation of the Castle in the Clouds restoration project by then executive director Michael Desplaines.

Motion: Joel moved to adjourn at 6:30 PM; Jean seconded. Motion carried – unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Beadle, Secretary, Heritage Commission