

April 22, 2013

## **Moultonborough Heritage Commission**

Moultonborough Town Hall

Present: Ashjian, Beadle, Borrin, Charest, Larson, Worthen  
Public: Hollis Austin, Arthur & Diane Abbott

Chair Cristina Ashjian called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM, and the Minutes of the last meeting on March 18, 2013 were approved without changes. The Commission had a discussion with the Abbotts regarding their application for 79- D barn easement for their property located on Sheridan Road. The Abbotts presented supporting documentation and photographs. The Commission is in full support of the application and will work with the Abbotts to ensure that the application is complete prior to public hearing. Members of the Commission unfamiliar with the property will view the barn prior to the public hearing. Ed Charest will make sure that the Board of Selectmen schedules the required public hearing in a timely fashion (target May 16, 2013).

The Commission then discussed other local matters, including the Village Sidewalk Study input meeting on 4/17; Cristina provided an update on the last Master Plan Implementation meeting on 4/8, and Norman Larson will attend the MHS Grange Committee meeting at 7 PM on 4/22 as HC representative. The Commission discussed area historic properties for sale and Lakes Region preservation issues, including the recent news about Kimball Castle in Gilford (handout provided). A number of upcoming events of interest were mentioned, including the NHPA Annual Preservation Awards in Concord on 5/7, and the first HC Community Landmarks talk on Monday 6/3 (Michael Desplaines on the restoration of Lucknow or Castle in the Clouds).

The next Heritage Commission meeting will be on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

Motion: Ed moved to adjourn at 6:40 PM; Mark seconded.  
Motion carried – unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Beadle, Secretary, Heritage Commission