## February 27, 2012

## **Moultonborough Heritage Commission**

Moultonborough Town Offices

Present: Cristina Ashjian, Mark Borrin, Ed Charest, Norman Larson, Bruce

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Excused: Jean Beadle Public: Hollis Austin

Chair Cristina Ashjian called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM, and the Minutes of the last Commission meeting on January 16th, 2012 were approved without changes.

The Commission discussed a submitting an application for a community charrette in summer 2012, now that the Planning Board has put village revitalization on its work plan for 2012. It was agreed that Cristina will work with relevant parties to submit the application for its mid-March deadline. The Commission also briefly discussed the NH State Highway Historical Marker program, and will continue discussion of this item at future meetings.

The Commission received updates on area preservation issues and historic properties for sale. Recent educational events were noted and Cristina has handouts available for both: the NH Farm and Forest Expo in Manchester on February 3-4 (barn sessions); and the Cultural & Heritage Tourism Roundtable in Concord on Friday 2/24 (topic: *The Cultural Site Next Door: How Repurposing Historic Buildings with Cultural Activities Boosts Our Tourism and Economy*). The Master Plan Implementation Committee will meet next on 3/26/12, when 2012 work plans from various boards and commissions will be reviewed.

The Commission discussed the timeline for projects and programs in 2012. The HC is addressing RSA 79-E (village revitalization easement) now, since the annual application deadline is mid-April. The Commission intends to complete work on the Demolition Review Ordinance with Planner Bruce Woodruff and the Planning Board in the summer. Depending on student registration, the Roxmont Project Archaeology field school will take place in June 2012.

The Commission discussed HC membership and supported Cristina and Jean's request for reappointments (3/1/12 BoS meeting). It was noted that there is an open Alternate position.

The next HC meeting will be at 5:30 PM on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Motion: Ed moved to adjourn at 6:30 PM

Mark seconded.

Motion Carried – Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Cristina Ashjian, Chair, Heritage Commission