April 18, 2011

Moultonborough Heritage Commission

Moultonborough Town Offices

Present: Cristina Ashjian, Jean Beadle, Mark Borrin, Ed Charest, Bruce Worthen

Excused: Norman Larson

Public: Hollis Austin, Bob Goffredo

Cristina Ashjian called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM, noting that both Norman Larson and Bruce Worthen have been reappointed to the Commission. The Minutes of the March 21 meeting were approved without changes; the Minutes of the February 28, 2011 meeting will be held for approval at the May meeting, due to quorum issues. The Commission unanimously reappointed Cristina as the HC representative to the Master Plan Implementation Committee.

The Commission then reviewed ongoing projects and discussed area preservation issues. Cristina reported on progress with the updated policy for RSA 79-D (Barn Easement); the next focus will be the application/policy for RSA 79-E (Village Revitalization). Goals for the Master Plan effort were briefly discussed, and it was decided that the HC would explore finishing a draft Demolition Review Ordinance for presentation to the Planning Board this year. It was agreed that an update on the NHPA Preservation Conference could wait until the May meeting, when Norman could be present (Jean, Norman and Cristina attended along with Dan Merhalski).

Cristina distributed the 'save the date' flyer for this season's Community Landmarks events; the first two programs focus on agricultural heritage (May 31st, The Farm at the Laconia State School) and barn preservation (June 21st, Overview of NH Barn Types and information session). A list of upcoming NHPA workshops and events was also distributed to HC members. The next Heritage Commission meeting will be at 5:30 PM on May 16th.

Motion: Bruce moved to adjourn at 6:00 PM.

Ed seconded.

Motion Carried – Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Beadle, Secretary, Heritage Commission