

November 22, 2010
Moultonborough Heritage Commission
Moultonborough Town Offices

Present: Cristina Ashjian, Jean Beadle, Ed Charest, Norman Larson, Bruce Worthen; Town Administrator Carter Terenzini
Excused: Mark Borrin
Public: Hollis Austin

Chair Cristina Ashjian called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM. The Minutes of the October 25th, 2010 meeting were approved. Cristina introduced Town Administrator Carter Terenzini, who provided an update of the progress, required historical survey work, and recent DHR / DOE documents related to the Fox Hollow and Route 25 intersection improvement project. The Commission members will review materials and discuss the matter at the December meeting.

Updates were provided on a number of issues, including the restoration of the Old Fire Station sign, the annual budget process, and Lakes Region area preservation projects. Norman Larson gave an update of his meeting and site visit with Keith Nelson (Blink Bonnie property). In discussion with Carter, it was determined that early 2011 would be the best time for the Commission to work with the Town to update applications and policies for RSAs 79-D (Barn Easement) and RSA 79-E (Village Revitalization). Carter also updated the Commission on the Board of Selectmen's recent vote on 10/28 to not participate in the DOT/LRPC effort to revive the Lakes Region Tour (Scenic and Cultural Byway). Seeing the advantages of the program and its funding for preservation projects, the Commission will follow the progress of the Lakes Region Tour revival in the event that the Town will see its value in the future.

Cristina noted upcoming events of interest to the Commission, including a NHPA/NH DHR State Register Nomination workshop to be held on 12/6 in Groveton NH, and the opening of the Castle in the Clouds for two holiday weekends (11/26-11/28 and 12/3-12/5). The next HC meeting will be held on Monday 12/20 at 5:30 PM, where the Commission will hold a hearing to review and update its Rules of Procedure and discuss 2011 programs and projects.

Motion: Norman moved to adjourn at 6:45 PM.
Bruce seconded.
Motion Carried – Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Beadle, Secretary, Heritage Commission