

# ***Minutes of the Stratham Heritage Commission***

*Oct. 9, 2010  
Municipal Center*

## **OPENING:**

**Members Present:** Becky Mitchell, Chair; Beverly Connolly, Secretary; Flossie Wiggin, Alternate Member

**Meeting:** Opened at 5:40 and adjourned at 6:30 pm.

**Minutes:** Sept. 8, 2010, meeting minutes were accepted.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Planning Board:** No report. Becky mentioned interest in the traffic study, which was conducted for the Town Center Master Plan.

**Survey of Historic Resources:** It was voted to purchase the Canon Powershot G-11 (\$450) plus a memory card and case to use for the survey. There is a need for additional volunteers, especially those interested in genealogy and history, to continue research on the surveys.

**Tercentenary Committee:** Becky suggested that "A Guide to Town Records" may be a good Tercentenary project. There possibly could be a grant for such an endeavor. Flossie reported that \$158.00 has been collected from "jugs" placed throughout Town. Bev and Flossie are continuing to work on postcards.

**Potential Program:** Becky and Nate are looking into an agricultural history program tentatively scheduled for February. Committee members are asked to let Becky know if there are any February date conflicts.

**Veterans Garden:** Some people have misunderstood where and why names are placed in the Veterans' Garden. **A name is placed on a granite monument if the veteran was a Stratham, NH, resident at the time of his/her service. A name is placed on a walkway brick if the veteran has been a Stratham, NH, resident, but was not a resident at the time of his/her service.**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**New Town Executive Assistant:** There is a new town Executive Assistant, Stacey Grella.

**DHR:** The Department of Historical Resources will be using one of our photos, taken at the September, 2009 survey workshop of Mary Kate Ryan for the NH Historical Preservation Plan.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Becky replied to a letter from the Amherst, NH Heritage Commission regarding demolition review.

**NOVEMBER MEETING: Municipal Center, Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010, 5:30pm**