

Weare Heritage Commission  
January 25, 2012  
Final Minutes

Present: Vice chair, George Malette; Lee Marcroft, John McCausland and Secretary, Meg Malette.

Minutes motion to approve as written by Lee and George seconded it. All voted in favor.

Action Items:

- Meg to look into getting dates of historical buildings in Weare from assessor's office. This database can be sorted. Meg will go to assessor's to sort list of historical houses.
- Poor Farm – The HC initially requested the forester to maintain a 25 foot buffer around historically significant sites in the Town Forests. This was brought up at a Conservation Commission meeting. CC would like the HC to do an assessment on a site by site basis when a management plan is taking place, using a GPS unit to locate historical structures. Then this information would be available to the town forester. According to the forester, they flag off these historical areas to preserve these sites.
- Changes to zoning ordinances: George is working on the letter.
- Town wide survey: George said that we are still discussing a town wide survey with regard to procuring funds to pay for it. NHDHR is working on a brochure that will include the definition and purpose of a Town Wide Survey.
- George shared information from the John Stark Scenic Byway meeting. A possible six town joint venture on offering individual historic site or house surveys was discussed. Web site: [www.generalstarkscenicbyway.org](http://www.generalstarkscenicbyway.org).
- John explained that a letter needs to be written to the Town to release the money from the Heritage Commission Fund that is designated to the South Weare Improvement Society for work on Osborne Memorial Hall.
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Next meeting is February 22, 2012 at 6pm.