

**Weare Heritage Commission
Meeting Minutes Sept. 28, 2011
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Present: Tanya Krajcik, chair; George Malette, vicechair; John McCausland, Lee Marcroft and Secretary, Meg Malette.

Minutes Approved for August 24, 2011, as amended. Tanya's spelling of last name was corrected. Motion by George, seconded by John, all in favor.

Action Items:

- Meg to look into getting dates of historical building in Weare from assessor's office.
- George to contact town forester to get feedback on Poor Farm with regard to the historical sites. George said that the Heritage Commission can make suggestions to the forester to attach to their report with regard to preserving the historical features there.
- Poor Farm walk on Sunday October 23 @ 2 PM. Sunday, October 30th is a rain date.
- George to bring GPS on Poor Farm walk.
- John will ask Betty Straw or library for a copy of the Poor Farm brochure.
- George: GPS treasure hunt in Weare.

Old Business:

- List of historic buildings in Weare. Meg did not get a change to look into this.
- South Weare Improvement Society. Transfer of funds from Trust Funds is a transfer of funds to Weare Heritage Commission, per Terry Knowles, Attorney General's Office. These funds will help with work being done on Osborne Memorial Hall in south Weare.
- Poor Farm Walk – Talk to town forester about getting involved
- New Boston – Cemetery tour in October. Commission members are interested in attending to help with Weare's cemetery tour.

New Business

Weare Soapstone Quarry – NHDHR does not have any information on this. It's near Mount Misery. John has been there. A book is being researched on quarries in New

Hampshire. Tanya said that we can have field trips to sites like this one in Weare. GPS treasure hunt.

Purpose and intent – Protect historical aspects of the town. George would like the Weare Heritage Commission to remain informed of anything that is being discussed at the town level with regard to historical significance.

Next month George said that he would like to discuss changes to Weare's Zoning Ordinances.

Work on making a connection with Clinton Grove historic district. George said that right now the zoning board is the entity that oversees any changes in the historic districts in Weare. It should be changed to the Heritage Commission. This change should be voted on by the residents to protect the wording in historic district guidelines. The commission may be able to assist the historic districts to make these changes.

Next month John and Lee have to leave early to attend another meeting at 7 PM.

Adjourn 6:45PM George made the motion and Meg seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Meg Malette, Secretary