

Weare Heritage Commission
July 27, 2011
Draft

Present: George Malette, John McCausland, Lee Marcroft and Secretary Meg Malette.
Absent: Tanya Kracjik

Minutes Approved for June 22, 2011. George made the motion to approve the minutes as written and Meg seconded the motion; all voted in favor.

Cemetery Tour - John met with the Cemetery Trustees to discuss the General John Stark Scenic Byway cemetery tour for Oct. 2012. They have no problem with the tour. The East Road cemetery and East Weare cemeteries would probably be the best cemeteries to tour. Both cemeteries are next to each other.

John said that he will pursue this idea with Betty Straw. John said that one of us should attend Goffstown's cemetery tour to find out how they do it. George described what happened at the New Boston cemetery tour. People dressed in costume and told stories of the noteworthy people.

John said that he will go back to the Cemetery Trustees to find out if they would like to be involved with the cemetery tour. Do they have any favorite people in Weare they would like to talk about?

New Boston charged people to attend the tour. The money raised went to the General John Stark Scenic Byway Council for the Scenic Byway.

Historical Marker-A form from the NH Division of Historical Resources for the Clinton Grove Historic Marker was brought in by John. George said that an architect has been hired to do an historical and architectural assessment for Clinton Grove Academy. After this information is collected by the architect, then the form will be easier to complete.

250th Celebration - John suggested that we do a flyer for a self-guided tour of prominent buildings in our villages that are an important part of Weare's history. Apply for money from the Sawyer Fund or Trustees of the Trust Funds to help with this endeavor. Photos in the flyer. Meg and John will work together on this. Max Ferro, an architect who lived in town, may be able to help us define the architectural features.

Old Home Day- East Weare Village markers – George said that a group of people should gather together and clear the brush away from the markers. A flyer was developed for East Weare Village and gives a tour of the village, referring the numbered markers. As a future project, the commission could consider improving upon the information in the flyer.

George will check with Tanya to find out what time is convenient for the monthly meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Meg Malette Secretary Heritage Commission