Weare Heritage Commission DRAFT MINUTES January 26, 2011

In attendance: Chairperson, Tanya Krajcik; Vice chair, George Malette; and new full member, John McCausland.

Excused: Meg Malette

Absent: Jim Donison

The meeting was called to order at 4:45pm.

Old Business:

Tanya updated us on a video by Nadine Peterson re Heritage Commissions and informed us about Linda Frolly on which Tanya will follow up.

WHC outreach and events in the spring:

The WHC discussed two springtime events.

A PowerPoint presentation by George Malette on "Managing water and moisture in old buildings" will be held in March or early April; George will check on the availability of the Town Hall. We also discussed the possibility mailing out invitations to residents in Weare who own historic homes.

Our second event will be a workshop on individual historic building surveys as a pilot project of the NH Division of Historic Resources.

New Business:

Moose Plate Grants:

The commission decided to offer assistance to the Weare Library Trustees and the Weare Historic Society in applying for any Moose Plate Grants; Tanya offered to write a letter to each group.

Barn preservation:

George mentioned that the WHC could assist the town and the Agricultural Commission with the programs that are available to help to preserve historic barns.

Meg Malette, the WHC Secretary, has started a new job and will be unable to make meetings at 4:30pm. The WHC decided to change the new meeting time to be 6pm, starting with our February meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

George Malette, WHC vice chair.