

Weare Heritage Commission
October 26, 2011
Final

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

Minutes Approved by John and seconded by Lee for September 2011, as amended, all in favor.

Action Items:

- Meg to look into getting dates of historical buildings in Weare from assessor's office.
- Poor Farm – Follow up of walk: Stonewalls and foundations, forester should stay 25 feet away from them. John suggested that the forester be given the Poor Farm brochure. Tanya said to state in the addendum that the forest should stay away from stonewalls and foundations by 25 feet. Tanya will send an email to the next conservation commission meeting, suggesting that this information be added to the addendum.
- Changes in zoning ordinances: Historic district overlays need to be updated but need to meet with the residents of these historic districts before any changes are made. We need to do outreach to these residents. John asked if the legal structure was the same for the two historic districts overlays in town. George answered, "yes." John said that an amendment should be made to the historic district overlays to have the heritage commission as the governing authority. Now it's the Zoning Board who is the governing authority. John proposes that we send a letter to the residents in these two districts inviting them to attend one of our meetings to education them on why the governing authority needs to be changed. Wording change would be separate for each district. It was agreed to we will approach the Clinton Grove historic district first about this change. There are four or five owners in this district. George will draft the letter we will send to them Clinton Grove district. Tanya said that NHDHR suggested that we invite these residents to Clinton Grove Academy and talk about its history and get to know them. John suggested that perhaps a family host this meeting. George said that an area survey be done to get people together within Clinton Grove. Tanya said this would cost money.

Angela MacConkey and David Bell; we may be able to talk to them at the historical society dinner on October 28 about general information about Clinton Grove. Meg and George will draft a letter to the residents of Clinton Grove about the zoning change. To be brought to meeting in November. Help protect their district is what we want to help them with.

George: Town Wide Survey – Find out who does these surveys and how much?
Approach historical society for monetary help to pay for these surveys. Link Town Wide Survey to the 250th celebration. Get historical society and heritage commission together to talk about the value of the survey.

Next meeting Day before Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted, Meg Malette, Secretary