

**Weare Heritage Commission Minutes**  
**June 22, 2011**  
**Draft**

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

Absent: Tanya Kracjik

Minutes were approved for April 27, 2011. George made the motion and Meg seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

A discussion began about the list of historic homes in Weare from the assessor's office. We have a hard copy of these homes from the Assessor's office but would like it in digital format for future use. George would like a list of 1888 homes and older as well as homes 50 years and older. We would like the circa dates of each house from the assessor's office. John said the list could be used to inform these home owners of tax credit for barns and Heritage Commission events. Meg will contact the Assessor's Office to find out if they can furnish us with the circa date of historic homes that are 50 years and older and in a digital format.

John suggested an exterior self-guided tour of the historic buildings of Weare to be offered at Weare's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The histories of the different villages could be offered for this self-guided tour.

George said that the General John Stark Scenic Byway Council is in the process of rotating cemetery tours in the four towns of the Byway Council. New Boston was last year, Goffstown is this year and Weare has been asked to have a tour of a cemetery in October 2012, with Dunbarton in 2013. George had suggested to the Byway Council that in 2014 that all four towns do a tour on the same date.

John said that he will talk to the Trustees to partner with the John Stark Scenic Byway Council to offer Weare's cemetery tour in the fall of 2012.

Motion made by John and seconded by George. All were in favor to have John ask the Trustees.

George will ask the Historic Society to join the Heritage Commission and Trustees in helping to actively participate and sponsor this cemetery tour.

John suggested that bicycle events would be an idea for the cemetery tours and 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The town wide survey was discussed by George and its importance. George said that we don't want to publicize archeological sites in town.

Long term goals, which were discussed in the past:

Complete a town wide survey and inventory

Become a Certified Local Government

#### Short Term Goals

- Historic Marker for Clinton Grove Academy, John said that he will bring information of the process to the next meeting.
- Individual Building Survey Workshop to educate people on how to fill out forms for their historic homes
- Any other short terms goals?

#### Old Home Day Ideas

- George and John will look into finding out if a horse buggy with a Weare Heritage Commission banner on the side of the buggy.

New Hampshire's first Ford dealership in Weare is for sale.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

Next meeting is on July 27, 2011, at 6 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Meg Malette