



Town of Deering, NH
Deering Heritage Committee Meeting
Monday, Oct., 11, 2005
Town Hall
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

Attendance: Michelle Johnson, Beverly Yeaple, Don Johnson

Minutes of the meeting held September 12, 2005 were reviewed by the members present with agreement that they were representative of the discussion that took place.

Old Business: Members present agreed to the changes made to the mission statement and the rules and procedures.

The website page for the DHC is up on the Town website. The minutes and the mission statement and rules and procedures will be posted accordingly. Members discussed putting some photos on the web page. The idea of posting a house of the month was brought up.

Bev Yeaple shared some information she got from the preservation alliance website.

She discussed the East Deering church. At one time when the Deering Historical Society had been active, ideas for the preservation of the East Deering church had been discussed. However, nothing was ever decided upon for a specific use of the church. Restoring it for public use would require a lot of creative design and funding because it sits on a very tiny lot not large enough to accommodate zoning setbacks or conventional septic designs and would also require a lot of ADA and fire safety codes be addressed.

Members went over a list of people they know to approach and ask if they'd like to be involved with the Heritage Commission.

Besides looking into file cabinet storage, Michelle Johnson will start getting a list of new people in Town from Robin. The idea is to write letters to new people making them aware of the importance of volunteerism in small towns and to introduce them to the many different committees and boards that they can choose to participate on.

Don Johnson will put his article in the Connection again to see if that will help attract some members.

The Commission adjourned at 9:45 AM.

Next meeting is scheduled for the 2nd Monday of November, 9am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Johnson