



Town of Deering, NH
Deering Heritage Committee Meeting
Monday, Feb., 13, 2006
Town Hall
9:05 AM – 9:45 AM

Attendance: Michelle Johnson, Beverly Yeaple, Don Johnson, Kathy Luger, Joan Burke

The discussion started with an introduction to some of the project ideas previously discussed. The cultural inventory as a primary interest and goal of the commission was reviewed as the paper work was passed around. Don Johnson suggested and it was agreed that 18th century homes and short descriptions of them would be a good place to start. Not many are left in town.

The project of classifying historical material in the Town Hall was discussed and arrangements will be made for volunteers to start that project. Don Johnson agreed to set up times with people soon. Some discussion continued about the possibility of computerizing such material for archival purposes. There exists a gap in the Town's records from 1824- 1890, it might be a goal to get copies from the State to have in the Town itself or archived on the website.

It was noted that the Town website receives a lot of historical questions and that those should be forwarded to the DHC.

Other discussion included the historical and communal importance and significance of our Town cemeteries, cemetery records, and the Veteran Day tradition of placing flags and honoring those who served their country.

The Commission adjourned at 9:45 AM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Johnson