



Meeting Announcement

Heritage Commission
Tuesday, September 22nd at 4PM
Ashland Fire Station, 9 Main Street, Ashland NH

Regular Meeting 2nd Tuesday, First Month of Each Quarter, 4PM Firehouse

Attendees: Katie Maher, Chair; David Ruell, Recording Secretary, Kathleen DeWolfe, Corresponding Secretary, Frank Stevens, Treasurer, Open to the Public

Copy on Minutes: Land Use Boards, Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Parks & Recreation Director

1. Call to order 4:00 PM
2. Establish separate Heritage Account with letter to BOS
 - a. Swearing In
3. Establish Framework, Operating Guidelines, Organizations Eligible & Participant Benefits
 - a. Moultonborough Heritage Committee Operating Rules
4. Invite Ashland Organizations to reestablish as committees under Heritage Commission
 - a. Fourth of July Committee, AARA
 - b. Community Council
 - c. 150th Committee
5. Request \$ from Budget Committee
 - a. Look at budgets for HC's in Stratham & Moultonborough
6. Adjourn

March 2015 Warrant Articles - - Heritage Commission - - Passed

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Heritage Commission in accordance with the provisions of RSA 673 and RSA 674 and a Heritage Fund in accordance with the provisions of RSA 674:44-a to 44-d and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint five citizens as members of the Heritage Commission pursuant to the provisions of RSA 673:4-a and RSA 673:5; one member of the Heritage Commission shall be a selectman, and up to three additional citizens shall be appointed as alternate members.

An advisory entity, a Heritage Commission is for the proper recognition, use, and protection of resources, tangible or intangible, primarily man made, that are valued for their historical, cultural, aesthetic, or community significance within their natural, built or cultural contexts.

Powers and duties of a heritage commission include:

1. To advise and assist other local boards and commissions on matters related to historic resources;
2. To work in tandem with the Ashland Historical Society to survey and inventory historic resources;
3. To assist the Planning Board in writing or updating the historic and cultural resources chapter in the Master Plan;
4. To propose and implement other preservation planning;
5. To assist in coordinating and fundraising for cultural events for the Town.

Upon approval of this article the present Ashland Historic Commission, which was established in 1970 for the limited purpose of taking responsibility for the Whipple House, will be terminated and the duties and functions of that Commission will be assumed by the Heritage Commission.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen vote