



Meeting Announcement

Heritage Commission

Tuesday, March 21st, 2017 at 4PM

Ashland Fire Station, 9 Main Street, Ashland NH

Regular Meeting 2nd Tuesday, First Month of Each Quarter (Jan/Apr/July/Oct), 4PM Firehouse

Attendees: Katie Maher, Chair (April 2018); David Ruell, Recording Secretary (April 2017); Susan MacLeod (April 2018), Leigh Sharps, Board of Selectmen Representative (April 2017), Kathleen DeWolfe (?). Open to the Public

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

1. Call to order & Introductions 4:00 PM
2. Motion to accept minutes (Ruell)
3. Correspondence (MacLeod)
4. Treasury (Maher)
 - a. Operating Account Balance
 - b. 4th of July Balance
 - c. 4th of July check request – Veggie Art Girl 2017 buttons
5. Old Business / Active Projects
 - a. Town Hall Building Review (MacLeod)
 - i. Town vote 3/14/2017 LCHIP Warrant Article
 - ii. Public Relations and posters by Susan
 - b. Regional Heritage Commissioners Meeting 2/25/2017
 - i. Maher, Macleod, Wolfe report
 - c. 2017 Programs Scheduled (Ruell)
 - d. NH Barn Project (Stevens) – Review status of this initiative PARKED
 - i. Establish standards, approval protocols and communication
 - e. Designing a new flag for the 150th anniversary
 - f. Whipple House (Ruell)
 - g. Town Wide Yard Sale (Ruell)
6. New Business
 - a. 2018 150th Anniversary HC Ashland Home Photo Project
 - b. Ashland Signage Oversight (TOA BOS 7/6/16 meeting) (Maher)
 - c. 5-year Plan
 - d. Master Plan Update
7. Motion to Adjourn 5:00 PM

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.