HISTORIC DISTRICT/HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES May 9, 2012 4:00 PM Bartley House

Present: C.Pynn; N.Kopec; B.Parenteau;

<u>Old Business</u>: Review minutes April 11, 2012: these will be reviewed and decision will be made in June

New Business:

Positions expiring:

Carol 2/14; Bonnie 2/13; Nancy 2/14; new person will expire 2/15. Advertising has been in the paper looking for new members. One candidate is Peter Griffin.

Depot changes:

Mr Al Barlow attended to explain the Depot changes: add stairs to corner of deck; remove a railing to continue the ramp. The changes will meet the ADA requirements. They would like to relocate a few plants to have a more clear access to the ramp.

It has been approved by the Selectmen. The plan is to have the work completed by June 2nd.

There will be a Historic District plaque attached to the Depot building.

A motion was made, seconded and passed by the HDC committee.

<u>TRC</u>

Case #: 2012-10 Minor Site Plan; Change of Use; Castle Commons: they would like to change the use of units 101-104; 109-111, size 10,640 sq feet from vacant office space to medical office space, including primary care practice, specialists, a lab, imaging center, etc. No exterior renovations are proposed. All signage will conform with the previously approved site plan.

No historic resources are on this site and therefore there are no objections from the HDC.

Case #: 2012-6: Customary Home Occupation: Lot 14B proposal to build a home, with a dental office on London Bridge Rd #55;

2/28/12 no Historic properties involved. No objections from HDC

Case 2010-44 Major Open Space; Workforce Housing Subdivision/Site Plan Application and WWPD Special Permit. Karl Dubay on behalf of AWAC Realty Trust for Lot 11-A-1418 (78Meetinghouse Rd) which is located in the Rural, Aquifer, and WWPD Districts. The application is to subdivide 11.87 acres. A new Town-maintained road will be necessary as well as drainage improvements. Of the 12 residential 3 lots are proposed to be Workforce housing lots as defined in NH RSA 674.58. Next Meeting on this 5/16/12.

Demo permit: Northland Farm

HDC

183 Rockingham Rd; Map 3-B-625; Murray Properties c/o Joe Maynard; 4 Ledge Rd Windham; 603-437-5000; Joe @Benchmark Eng Inc.

In the 30 day time limit arrangements may be made to have a public meeting to walk through the property. A possible date is 5/22/12 at 4:00 pm. Carol will speak to Joe.

Village Center District Subcommittee:

notice by the Community Development Committee: An HDC name is necessary to be provided to the Committee by 5/16/12. 7 members are sought. Nancy will speak with Elizabeth Wood.

Master Plan: Historic Chapter

Reviewed the Windham Recreation Chapter headings

- Architectural
- Archeological
- Barns

Section 106 NH Dept of Historic Resources: if any project will impact historic properties, they must do a survey on each property.

The plan was to have each member take a section of town

- Center
- Canobie neighborhood-part in Windham and part in Salem
- West side

The Committee will work on a Master Plan document to highlight the properties and historic sites that were preserved, as well as those that were changed to modern projects.

We will review the documents that Carol has at our next meeting.

A list of addresses is in process to provide to Jon for the map. The map will go on the cover of the Master Plan Historic Chapter.