

## HISTORIC DISTRICT/HERITAGE COMMISSION

### MINUTES MAY 7, 2007

Present: Margaret Crisler; Kay Normington; Carol Pynn; Carolyn Webber  
Guest: Joan Normington

- Review minutes of April 11: motion by C.Webber, second by K.Normington to accept as written. Motion passed 4-0
- Stone Wall Legislation: the New Hampshire General Court has recently passed new legislation (HB42) regarding the Resource Protection section of Master Plans.  
*Such section may encourage the preservation or restoration of stone walls provided agricultural practices are not impeded.*  
The Commission is in agreement that a copy of this legislation, along with a letter, should be sent to the Planning Board requesting that this be inserted into Windham's Master Plan.
- Bartley House record storage: Discussion ensued regarding HDC minutes and other records being stored on private property. Now that the Town has funds to complete the second floor of the Bartley House, the Commission will request a small amount of storage space be allotted for records. An area that would allow for two tall file cabinets would be adequate. A letter will be written to the BOS
- Historic Resource List: Joan Normington presented a portfolio of photographs she has been taking of many of the buildings on the Historic Resource list. The impressive photos are complete with lot numbers and street names. All photos have been taken from the public right of way. The Commission is updating both lists (buildings and sites/structures) and Joan's work will be an invaluable addition. K.Normington has been assisting her. Reviewing the list by visiting the site and photographing will aid in revising descriptions to bring the list up to date. M.Crisler will take the photo album to the Planning Board meeting so that the members may see the results of this ongoing project.

#### Other business:

Dumpster on grounds of Union Hall Historic District; water storage in lobby of Town Hall; disappearance of preserved section of original wall in Town Hall lobby.

These items will be looked into.

The next meeting of the HDC will be on June 12, 2007, 4pm, at the Planning Office.

These minutes are respectfully submitted in draft form

Carol Pynn, Chairman

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