

## Historic District Commission Meeting

April 22, 2003

At Newington Town Hall

Attending: Barbara Hill, Barbara Myers Pam Blevins, Gail Pare, Suzie Carmichael

Absent: Laura Coleman, Winnie Welch

4:05 PM Minutes of March 25, 2003 were approved as read.

Correspondence was noted. The NH Preservation Alliance is sponsoring an Old House and Barn Exposition on May 10-11, 2003 at the Center of New Hampshire in Manchester.

Brown's River Records Preservation Services sent a notice of the town record volumes they are restoring. The restoration should be done soon.

A letter from the Newington Selectmen was read indicating that there will no longer be a selectperson attending the HDC meetings. If there is a problem one of the selectmen will attend the HDC meeting. Otherwise the HDC is encouraged to attend the selectmen's meetings. The HDC requested a letter of concern be sent to the Selectmen.

A letter from the NHDHR announced that the 2003 CLG funds available for NH totaled \$49 000. The funds are available until September 30, 2003.

On Monday, April 21, 2003 the Selectmen held a public hearing for those who applied for the discretionary tax abatement for agricultural structures. Edna Mosher submitted an application for her barn and structures and a 75 % easement was approved. Several other interested property owners attended the hearing.

On April 26, 2003 at 10 AM there will be a final walk of the Industrial Corridor Road, previous to the Selectmen accepting the road.

Barbara Hill read the Request for Proposals advertised in the area newspapers for a preservation consultant to plan a scope of work for rehabilitating the Old Stone School and the Old Town Hall for public use. There have been several responses to the RFP, which has a deadline of May 1, 2003.

The Historic Resources section of the current Master Plan was reviewed and several corrections were noted for the new Master Plan. Commission members were asked to continue to review the current plan for changes and to bring their ideas for a vision statement plan to be drafted at the next HDC meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM

Next meeting: Tuesday May 20, 2003 at 4PM. Newington Town Hall

Barbara Hill, Recorder