



Meeting Agenda
Heritage Commission
Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 4PM
Ashland Fire Station, 9 Main Street, Ashland NH

Regular Meeting 2nd Tuesday, 4PM Firehouse

Copy Minutes: Town Clerk, Land Use Boards, Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Web Site Administrator

Call to Order

1. Roll call
2. Motion to accept minutes: November 14, 2017
3. Correspondence
4. Treasury (Maher)
 - a. Operating Account Balance
 - b. 4th of July Balance FINAL
5. Old Business / Active Projects
 - a. NH Barn Project – update
 - b. 2018 150th Anniversary HC Ashland Home Photo Project
 - c. “Squamstock” Peace Party event: response to 150th memo to BOS?
 - d. MVSb grant application – unsuccessful
6. New Business
 - a. Fourth of July subcommittee: complete transition awaiting BOS vote
 - b. Presentation on Town owned properties
 - c. Information on LCHIP, second round
 - d. Annual Report for Town Report
 - e. Programs for 2018 including TOAAD
 - f. Ashland Signage Oversight (TOA BOS 7/6/16 meeting) (Maher)
7. Motion to 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.