

HERITAGE COMMISSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2005

The members of the Heritage Commission met on Saturday, September 10th in the basement of Town Hall for their second meeting. Commission Members who attended were Diane Curran, Chairperson, Peter Bixby, Mary Lindstrom, Silas Little, Bill McAuley, ex officio, Veda O'Neill, and Ann Stewart, Lisa Phillips was absent. We will have a rotating secretary.

We discussed the RSA 673 from the state of New Hampshire on what a Heritage Commission is. According to the state a "Heritage Commission may be established in accordance with RSA 673 for the proper recognition, use, and protection of resources, tangible or intangible, primarily man-made, that are valued for their historic, cultural, aesthetic, or community significance within their natural, built, or cultural contexts." To this end each member of the Commission took two towns in the surrounding area to research their Heritage Commissions and report back at the next meeting scheduled on Saturday, October 15 at 9:00 am at the FIHS rooms.

A suggestion was made to have this Commission be a conduit of information among the various groups in town working with historic buildings: i.e. FIHS' Beehive project; Library; Vehicular Museum.

We also plan to have a website up which will be a link to the Frankestown website. The minutes of the Heritage Commission will be posted on the Frankestown website after each meeting as well as a hard copy in the Selectman's office and at the Post Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Curran
Chairperson