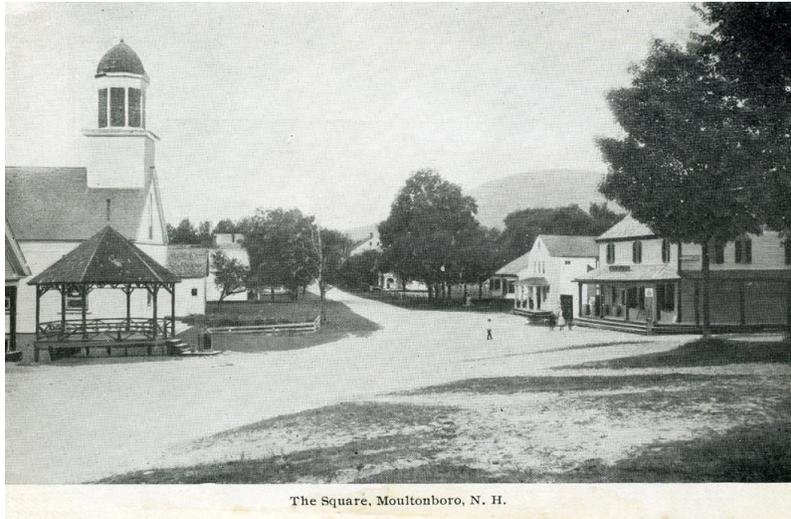


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MOULTONBOROUGH TO HOST PLAN NH CHARRETTE ON JULY 20-21, 2012



The Square, Moultonboro, N. H.

The Town of Moultonborough has been chosen for a Plan NH Community Charrette, scheduled for July 20 and July 21, 2012. A charrette is an intensive planning process that brings together professional volunteers with community residents and stakeholders, in order to explore needs and issues related to the town's built environment.

The upcoming event will focus on the revitalization of Moultonborough Village, identified as a priority in the Master Plan update of 2008. The charrette will be led by Plan NH executive board member Roger Hawk, who will organize a team of planners, engineers, architects, and other specialists to work with the community to examine the present and future uses of the traditional village center, and its potential for revitalization.

A veteran of the charrette process, new Town Planner Bruce Woodruff said "This event will be a great chance for both professionals and citizens to weigh in and work on a Village Vision for Moultonborough that balances the past with the future and the community needs of residents, businesses, schools and those that simply travel through."

There will be listening sessions for public input on the evening of Friday, July 20th. Cristina Ashjian, Chair of the Moultonborough Heritage Commission, wrote in the town's application that "A Plan NH Community Charrette would provide the ideal opportunity for residents, town officials and board members, and property and business owners to participate in articulating a vision and plan for Moultonborough Village."

The Moultonborough Community Charrette will be the 50th such project for Plan NH, The Foundation for Shaping the Built Environment, as noted by Robin LeBlanc, the organization's executive director. All Moultonborough residents and property owners are urged to 'save the date' and plan to participate in this important community event.