January 2, 2020

Moultonborough Heritage Commission
Moultonborough Town Hall

Present: Cristina Ashjian, Norman Larson, Diane MacArthur, Joel Mudgett, David Oliver
Excused: Ed Charest

Chair Cristina Ashjian called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM, and the Minutes of the December 4th meeting were approved as written. Cristina noted and Joel confirmed that $3500 of the FY 2019 Land Use/Heritage Commission budget was encumbered by the Selectboard at their work session on December 26th for the Moultonborough Village pole banner project in 2020.

Commission members discussed the status of the pole banner project, receiving updates on ‘lessons learned’ from other communities, and best quality banners and hardware. Cristina distributed the memo prepared for the Selectboard to be presented at tonight’s 7 PM meeting, noting next steps are to coordinate with the TA to submit specs to the NH Electric Cooperative, and working with the Planner on proposed banner locations. Members reviewed the map of pole locations and discussed appropriate banner designs for ‘gateway’ and Main Street areas.

The Commission briefly discussed the Conservation Commission’s proposed plan for a driveway and six parking spaces at the Moultonborough Falls Conservation Area (site plan review at Planning Board on January 22nd). Norman Larson will present Heritage Commission concerns about historic stonewall removal and recommendation for no paving or unnecessary disturbance.

Commission members heard brief updates about Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, and CDAC activities. Diane MacArthur, the Heritage rep on the Land Use Task Group, noted that there will be a roundtable discussion for stakeholders regarding a potential Green’s Corner overlay zoning district on January 27th. Commission members were reminded to attend the next UNH First Impressions team meeting on Tuesday January 21st, and it was noted that Heidi Kremser presented a community ice sculpture project to the Selectbard on December 5th.

The date of the February 2020 HC meeting is TBD.

Motion: Norman moved to adjourn at 6:45 PM; Joel seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Larson, Secretary, Heritage Commission