

HERITAGE COMMISSION OF ENFIELD

Meeting March 28, 2024, 5:30 DPW Building

Minutes

The Enfield Heritage Commission will properly recognize, protect, and promote the historic and esthetic resources that are significant to our community, be they natural, built, or cultural. The Commission will work co-operatively with other educational and civic organizations in fulfilling its mission.

Election of Chairman: To replace Meredith Smit. Madeleine Johnson is acting chairman.

Update on February 24th meeting with the planning consultants.

Shaker Museum Update.

Mascoma Valley Preservation Update.

Suggestions for new members.

Byways updates. What can HC do to keep grant requirements on track?

Barn initiative. RSA 79-D is a mechanism to encourage the preservation of historic New Hampshire barns and other agricultural buildings by authorizing municipalities to grant property tax relief to barn owners who (a) can demonstrate the public benefit of preserving their barns or other historic farm buildings, and (b) agree to maintain their structures throughout the term of a minimum 10-year preservation easement.

Signage

Lutheran Church Historic Marker: Where are we? Overview history: approved by Church Trustees (wording and overall approval). Purchased with grant from EVA and Mascoma Bank- Signage and posts are Town property

National Historic Register District: Apply for a sign from the DOT?

Lakeside Park: Indian artifacts and railroad house?