



Town of Amherst, New Hampshire
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HERITAGE COMMISSION

The Heritage Commission is seeking new members to serve. If you're interested in serving your town, please contact Community Development Director Gordon Leedy at 673-6041 x 204 or gleedy@amherstnh.gov

THE TOWN OF AMHERST HAS A RICH AND VERY UNIQUE HISTORICAL PAST. FROM ITS EARLY DAYS AS A SHIRE TOWN, TO THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND CIVIL WAR THROUGH PRESENT DAY, ITS HERITAGE IS ONE TO PRESERVE, CHERISH AND HONOR.

THE HERITAGE COMMISSION ADVOCATES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TOWNWIDE IN AMHERST. THE FOLLOWING ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF PAST AND PRESENT HERITAGE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES: TOWN LEAD FOR THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, TOWN HALL VAULT DOCUMENT ARCHIVING, DOCUMENTING AGRICULTURAL LIFE OF FOUR FARMSTEADS IN THE 18TH AND 19TH CENTURIES AND RESEARCHING STONEWALLS AND CELLAR HOLE FOUNDATIONS. THE HERITAGE COMMISSION INVENTORIES HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES AND PROVIDES HOMEOWNERS ASSISTANCE WITH THEIR PRESERVATION EFFORTS.

THE HERITAGE COMMISSION IS A LAND USE BOARD APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND IS ADVISORY IN NATURE. THE COMMISSION MEETS EVERY MONTH ON THE 2ND THURSDAY AT THE TOWN HALL.



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