



MILFORD HERITAGE COMMISSION

**Meets 2nd Wednesday 7:00 PM
Wadleigh Memorial Library**

~ 2012 REPORT ~

The primary purpose of the Milford Heritage Commission is to promote the proper recognition, use, and protection of the unique cultural and historical resources of Milford. To integrate preservation planning into a partnership with individuals, businesses, town boards and other appropriate groups. As stated in New Hampshire RSA674:44 and referencing the Town of Milford Master Plan, the Milford Heritage Commission shall have advisory and review authority. It is empowered to accept and expend funds for a non-lapsing Heritage Fund and to acquire and manage property and property rights.

The Heritage Commission represents the Historic Conscience for this community.

Activity 2012

Monthly meetings were primarily concerned with Interdepartmental Reviews of Planning Board submissions. Two Projects of interest and general discussion were the conversion of Hillsborough Mills in the Pine Valley area to a residential and commercial combination project. The second project involves the removal of several significant Historic Structures on Elm Street to make way for a proposed additional Drug Store at the corner of West and Elm Streets. This site contains an historic Victorian Home with a significant Steeple edifice and a large post and beam barn of the 1800's.

We continue to be involved with Freedoms Way National Heritage Area of which Milford forms a significant part.

We need volunteers to serve on the commission as alternates, project workers, and research assistants. Please make your willingness to serve known to one of the Commission members or to the Selectmen's Office.

Charles F. Worcester, Chairperson

Herbert Adams, Vice Chair

Polly Cote, Member

Erna Johnson, Member