



## **MILFORD HERITAGE COMMISSION**

**Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7:00 PM  
Wadleigh Memorial Library**

**~ 2013 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 2013

Monthly meetings were primarily concerned with Interdepartmental Reviews of Planning Board submissions. One project of special concern involved the proposed removal of the Pine Valley School House located on the South side of Elm Street at the West end of town. We have tried to find alternative outcomes for this building but to date have been unsuccessful. We expect this structure will be razed to make way for a new entrance and additional parking to the adjoining lot. Regrettably this will result in a significant loss of another structure from Milford's rich historic past.

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