

**Heritage Commission**  
New Ipswich, New Hampshire  
Meeting Minutes

*Date:* February 28, 2019

*Present:* Fran Atchison, Jim Coffey, Mark Hopkins, Stan Long, Jason Somero

*Next Meeting:* March 21, 2019

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### **Call to Order**

The Heritage Commission meeting was called to order at 6:15pm at the New Ipswich Town Office by Fran Atchison, seconded by Mark Hopkins.

### **Discussion/Action Items**

1. Heritage Commission/Historical Society – We discussed the possibility of working with the Historical Society on projects in the town of New Ipswich which are of significance to both groups. A new member of the Historical Society, Richard Smeeth, expressed interest in working with us. Fran will reach out to him.
2. Old Town Hall – Matt Brown from Dublin won the bid for repair to the Old Town Hall sill. Work will begin this spring however, a start date has not been identified.
3. Firehouse – The firehouse on Main Street houses both a working hand pumper and a classic Wachusett truck. The structure is currently owned by the New Ipswich Brigade. The equipment is owned by the town of New Ipswich. We discussed what it would take to transfer ownership of the old firehouse to the town. For this to occur a letter must be sent from a member of the brigade to the town indicating the brigade has dissolved. The property will then divert to the town. Jim Coffey will draft and send that letter. Jim is in possession of paint that had been set aside for the building's maintenance. Mark volunteered to pick up the paint as soon as the property has been transferred to the town of New Ipswich.

### **Adjournment**

Jim moved to adjourn the meeting and Stan seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Respectfully,

Fran Atchison  
Secretary