

**Hollis Heritage Commission**  
**Town of Hollis, Hollis, NH 03049**

Date: 4 April, 2018

Members Present: Honi Glover, Wendy Trimble, Jan Larmouth, Karla Vogel, David Sullivan, Michael Bates, Aurelia Perry

Members Absent: Frank Cadwell, Josey MacMillan, Agatha Connelly

Meeting: Called to order: 6:30pm

Business: Special meeting, to discuss the status of the Cooperage. Dave got a letter from the Nichols Smith Land Trust, officially calling the Cooperage disallowed. However, they did not vote to disallow us to amend the easement.

The Town does have rights over and above the easement rights. The Cooperage is, indeed, a farmer's workshop, such as was on the same location previously, and the Town has shown great interest in and support for the project.

We do have the option of preparing an amendment; the Nichols Smith Land Trust would have to come on-board with what we draft. We believe that the only amendment necessary would be the addition of five words. We are willing to pay the expenses regarding the amendment.

The next step is suggested to be the Board of Selectmen going to the Land Trust, in an official capacity, putting support behind an amendment and behind the Cooperage / Farmer's Workshop.

The HHC is going to attend the Board of Selectmen's meeting at 6:30pm Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, in the Community Room, where Dave will give an update on the project.

The HHC has worked on this project for ten years, endeavoring to do everything correctly.

It was in good faith that donations from many, many Town residents, businesses, and organizations have been made for this project; if the Cooperage cannot be erected, we will have to look into what we must do with the funds.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13pm.

Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 24.

Respectfully submitted by Aurelia Perry.