TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

Board of Selectmen

Meetinghouse Stewardship Advisory Committee

The Vision: To have a completely restored Meetinghouse and site that provides education to residents and visitors about the history of the Meetinghouse and the founding of the Town of New Durham.

The Mission: To approve a new committee named The Meetinghouse Stewardship Advisory Committee (Committee) with the sole purpose to honor, respect, restore and maintain the architectural and historical features of the Meetinghouse and the site. Being on the National Register for Historic Places, we will also follow those requirements. After the construction to restore the Meetinghouse is completed, it will be available to residents and open to the public. Also, the Committee will be available to help with promoting and raising funds to ensure that the Meetinghouse and site are restored and maintained in the future.

The Chair, Secretary and members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Selectboard. Once the full Stewardship Advisory Committee is up and running, they then will choose their own officers. It will be the responsibility of the members to agree with the Vision and Mission statements. The Selectboard will determine the number of members and the length of their appointment to the Committee. The Selectboard should choose members who will volunteer their time. Their experience should include knowledge of some or all of the following:

- overseeing building projects, historic buildings, timber framing,
- plastering, electrical work, structural engineering,
- reviewing plans, costs and available funding, raising funds and writing grants,
- the ability and desire to do some of the work and to recruit volunteers to help,
- to work with the Town Historian and other residents who are knowledgeable about the Meetinghouse.

The Committee will be subject to the Right to Know law and will maintain Committee meeting minutes and post notices and agendas of meetings as required.

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