

# Belmont Heritage Commission Introduction & Update: May 2009



# Statement of Purpose

- The Belmont Heritage Commission will promote the proper recognition, use and protection of the unique historic and natural resources of Belmont, and also integrate preservation planning as a partnership with individuals, businesses, Town boards and other groups.
- *Adopted January 13, 2005*

# Member - Appointees

- Wallace Rhodes *Chairman*
- Linda Frawley *Vice Chairman*
- Margaret Normandin *Secretary*
- Shayne Duggan *Member*
- Ronald Cormier *Selectmen's Representative*
- *Prior appointees included Diane Marden, Doralyn Harper and Roy Roberts*

# 2009-10 Goals

- Continue to build awareness of community's heritage assets – locally, regionally and statewide
- Stabilize and preserve the Town Bandstand for its next 100 years



CHILDREN'S PLAY GROUNDS, BELMONT, N. H.

- Expand collaborative partnerships



- Help facilitate Village revitalization



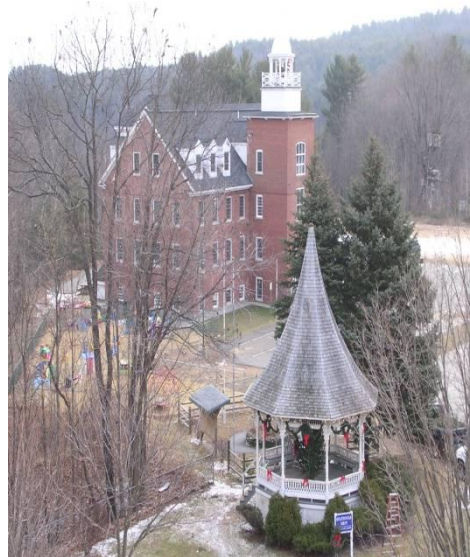
# 2009 Projects

- Aid 40<sup>th</sup> Belmont Historical Society anniversary with program development and publicity



# 2009 Projects

- Host “Community Preservation Workshop” for N.H. Division of Historical Resources and New Hampshire Preservation Alliance



# 2009 Projects

- Develop grant proposals to N.H. Humanities Council, Sargent Fund, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation advised Community Advancement Fund, N.H. Moose Plate program – others TBD
- Support August 8 Old Home Day “Celebrating Belmont Farming Heritage”

# 2009 Projects

- Coordinate Bandstand Centennial Year Concert fall plan with Belmont Rotary, SAU Music Department Director and others TBD

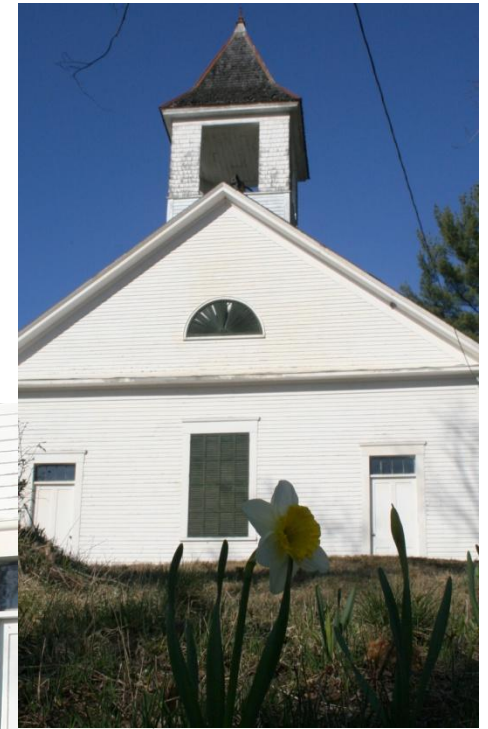


# 2009 Projects

- Continue “Make A Difference Day” and “Deck the Village” events, celebrating community volunteerism and beautification



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- Advocate for State Highway Historic Marker for Belmont Mill
- Research new funding sources for Bandstand preservation needs

# Recommendation

- Belmont Selectmen appoint *Citizen Study Group* from established & diverse community organizations, to develop ideas and opportunities for Belmont Village Revitalization
- *Belmont Heritage Commission April 30, 2009*