

# Historical Commission Minutes – Sept 8, 2011

Elm Hill Center – 5:30pm

Present: Anne Mathieu, Lois O’Leary, Don Clowes, Ron Couture

1. Discussed National Register Building Inventory and need to put on-line.
2. Extension of NR District at Elm Hill or new National Roads District – reviewing National Historic Roads descriptions and requirements -- would East Main meet them? To be continued.
3. Need to review Adena, Native American & possible Eastern Woodland Native sites in Brookfield. Should we proceed to continue past studies of sites with archeological digs? Protection for known sites around Quaboag – Lakeside Camp Ground, Jeppson fields, Lake Road areas.
4. Need to get past MHC findings of Adena and Native artifacts to Board of Selectmen.
5. Signed invoices for Civil War event, Cemetery Workshop, Conservation Supplies
6. Walked Prouty Street Property and possible use with other groups. Contacted other groups that have similar focus of preservation and education.
7. Will meet with Quaboag Hills Chamber at Elm Hill to represent town as an historical community on same date as next meeting – 10/13/11 instead of meeting. Next official meeting, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>.
8. Discussed need to move forward on historic trail between Foster Hill and Elm Hill. Will need to get sub-committee or volunteers to help on project. Elm Hill Center’s horse riders group has permission to work on horse trails -- Audubon has agreed to allow trail cutting along historic roads to connect with Foster Hill.
9. Currently only 4 members on Commission, new members will be appointed ASAP.

Submitted Don Clowes, 11/10/11