

## Heath Historical Commission

### Annual Update 2011-2012

No meetings were held during the fall 2011. Jan Carr and Eric Grinnell have both resigned from the Commission. We thank them for their outstanding service during their time on the Commission.

We are glad to announce that Christine Luis-Schultz has joined the Commission and has been appointed to that position by the Select Board. At our meetings in Spring 2012, we agreed to pursue the pilot project, and thank Art Schwenger for helping us with that project. Walt Gleason has graciously agreed to be interviewed as the first step in documenting the history of his property and the story of families who have lived there.

We have also started the process of creating welcome signs to be installed on the roads leading to the Heath Historic District. A&E Signs of Greenfield have designed a sign for the Commission, and we are in the process of first submitting the plans to the Planning Board. The Commission has requested a budget item to the Finance Committee and the Select Board to cover the cost of the signage. Once the Planning Board has approved the signs and the budget allocated, we will be contacting the Highway Department for placement and installation.

Meanwhile, we are preparing a Historical Commission page for the town website, with the help of Christine Luis-Schultz and town coordinator Kara Leistyna.

There is still one vacancy on the Commission, and we invite those interested in serving on the Commission to contact us.