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Rye 400 – Signage Project

A subcommittee of the Heritage Commission was formed to pursue a project to install historic signs in Rye. As part of the 400th Celebration, the committee is designing and deploying 7 signs highlighting various historic locations Rye including the Rye Harbor and Goss Farm, Pulpit Rock Tower, Brackett Burial Site, Brown Lane Farm, Rye Town Center, Rye's Historic Hotels and Trefethen Corner. The signs will be funded through private donations.

The Rye Town Center sign will be in the Historic District located near the Library Common. Peter White will come back to HDC for review once the location is finalized. He will have a mock-up at that time as well.

Expansion of the District

Brandee Loughlin, NH Division of Historic Resources Preservation Planning & Development Coordinator presented information about grants available to the Historic District Commission to create a survey of the properties located within the proposed expansion of the district. To get things started the commission will draft a letter of intent, work on the application and research information about properties in the expansion area.

Open Seats

The Historic District Commission has three open seats