

Town of Rockingham

and

Bellows Falls Village Corporation



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AMENDED ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Town of Rockingham has received a grant from the State of Vermont Division for Historic Preservation to assist in the financing of the Comprehensive Island Survey and Certified Local Government Project, and

WHEREAS, as a condition of the grant, the Town has committed to establish the mechanisms and organization necessary for the Town of Rockingham to become a Certified Local Government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Selectmen that a historic preservation review commission be established by ordinance and that the Board of Selectmen appoint five members to the commission to serve for annual terms.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission be composed of professional and lay members, a majority of which reside within the Town.

That all members have a demonstrated interest, competence or knowledge in historic preservation.

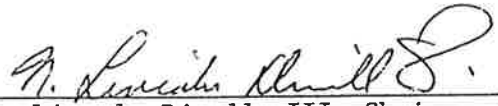
That to the extent available at least a majority of the members shall be professionals from the disciplines or architecture, history, architectural history, planning, archeology, or other historic preservation related disciplines, such as urban planning, American studies, American civilization, cultural geography, or cultural anthropology.

That all activities of the commission shall be conducted in accord with the terms of the Vermont Open Meeting Law (3 V.S.A. Chapter 5, Subchapter 3), and that the commission shall take additional steps as it deems appropriate to stimulate public participation in commission activities.


That the commission shall have the following responsibilities, to be carried out in coordination with and in accord with format and standards established by the Division:

1. Creation and maintenance of a system for the survey and inventory of historic properties within its jurisdiction.
2. Preparation, for submission to the SHPO by the legislative body of the local government, of a report concerning properties within its jurisdiction which are under consideration for nomination for inclusion on the National Register.
3. Preparation and submission for approval by the local government's legislative body of grant applications to the Division for Funds from the CLG share fo the State's annual Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) grant award.
4. Advising and assisting the legislative body of the local government, planning commission and other appropriate persons on matters related to historic preservation.
5. The local government has agreed to cooperate with the Division with respect to the Division's monitoring and evaluation of the CLG program.

Adopted by the Town of Rockingham, Board of Selectmen this 18th day of May, 1993.



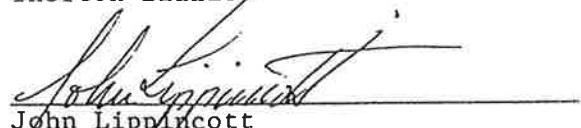
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