## **Westminster Historical Commission**

The Westminster Historical Commission needs additional members. The Commission members are appointed by the Selectmen and work closely with the Massachusetts Historical Commission. The commission is responsible for ensuring that preservation concerns are considered in town planning. They serve as local preservation advocates and as an important resource for information about Westminster's cultural resources and preservation activities.

The Commission has identified buildings, structures, objects, areas, burial grounds, landscape features, and sites that are of historical, architectural, or archaeological importance to the community, the state, or the nation. The Commission has developed a comprehensive inventory of the town's historical assets to serve as the basis for all future preservation activities. This inventory has been accepted by the Town and enables the Selectmen and voters to make consistent and informed preservation decisions.

Westminster registered voters interested in serving may submit a letter of interest to: Karen Murphy, Town Coordinator, Westminster Town Hall, 11 South Street, Westminster, MA 01473. For more information about the Commission please contact Chairperson, Betsy Hannula at 978-874-0430.