Committee Chair Betsy Fox called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. In attendance were Betsy Fox, Jeanné Chesanow HDC chair, and Al Sanders HDC Commissioner.

The main topic under discussion was the celebration of the 25\textsuperscript{th} anniversary of the 1986 historic resources inventory. Researched and written by Bruce Clouette and Matthew Roth, this inventory of historic properties was meant to be the first of several inventories which would encompass all the historic properties in Cheshire. No others have been done thus far. Work to update this inventory was done recently by Eric Anderson and Diane Calabro, HDC commissioners. They took current photos of the same buildings and updated or amended information on some of the properties.

Celebration of this anniversary in 2011 would include having a cake, having Bruce Clouette in attendance (he has agreed to come), and doing further study on preservation in Cheshire. One proposed activity would be to work with a group of nineteenth century photos – homes in Cheshire with the owners posed outside often with animals as well. To re-take the photos of the homes that still exist with their present owners (and pets) would be part of this project. Applying for a HPTAG grant would fund the costs of a consultant and copying costs.

Ms. Fox stated that the best way to get the information out to the community is via a website. Ms. Chesanow said she had noted a Historic Properties Database on the town of Wethersfield website and wondered if Cheshire could do something similar. It was decided to pursue the idea of a website as the best way to bring information to the public.

There was other discussion on the topic of historic preservation in Cheshire: Deacon Brown’s book was mentioned as a good resource since it pre-dated the Landmarks of Old Cheshire; the 1995 Historic District Study Committee’s report was also mentioned, as was the work of the 2002 Study Committee which obtained, thanks to Jerry Sitko, a list of properties by year of construction with a map on which colored dots indicated the location of properties from the 18\textsuperscript{th}, 19\textsuperscript{th}, and early 20\textsuperscript{th} century. This committee will try to assemble all this information so as to be able to create an effective website.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25.

Submitted by Jeanné Chesanow