# New Hampshire Commission on Native American Affairs Annual Report for 2010-2013



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To Whom It May Concern,

The Commission on Native American Affairs (NHCNAA) was founded in 2010 to recognize the historic and cultural contributions of Native Americans throughout the State, to strengthen and promote N.H. native peoples' heritage and to represent Native American interests through state policy and programming.

The Commission is composed of 15 members, including 5 state appointed members and 10 members from the Native American community that represent the entire state. NHCNAA has five standing committees: Protection and Preservation, Social Services, Arts and Crafts, Nomination and Education Committees. These committees make recommendations to the Commission about how to deal with issues that are important to native people that reside in the state.

Over the course of the last 4 years, the Commission has been involved with several topics that are of great concern to native people. One such issue is that of the Hannah Dustin Memorial in Boscawen, N.H. The Commission has been working closely with the Division of Parks and Recreation's Bureau of Historic Sites to ensure that appropriate signage and education are included in the memorial.

The Commission acts as an intermediary between the native community of New Hampshire and state organizations that provides services. It serves as a contact to native people new to New Hampshire and also as a resource to non-native people who are seeking information about the Native American community.

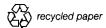
In summation, NHCNAA is a valuable resource to native and non-native people alike and is an asset to the State of New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Charlebois

Chair.

Commission on Native American Affairs



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# Commission/Committee Members as of 2014

### **COMMISSION MEMBERS**

Elizabeth Charlebois, Chair (November 22, 2016)

Peter D. Newell, Vice Chair (November 22, 2016)

Tai Freligh, Secretary (appointed by the director of the NH Division of

Travel and Tourism Development)

Vicki Blanchard, Treasurer (November 22, 2014)

Bronwyn Asplund-Walsh (November 22, 2016)

Steven Daigle (November 22, 2014)

Georgia Edwards (November 22, 2015)

Peggy Fullerton (November 22, 2014)

Albert Gauvin (November 22, 2014)

Darryl A. Peasley (November 22, 2015)

Kent Whitman (November 22, 2015)

Robert G. Goodby (appointed by the director of the NH Division of

Historical Resources)

Lynn Graton (appointed by the director of the NH State Council on the Arts)

Melanie Benson Taylor (appointed by the director of the Dartmouth Native

American Program)

Vacant (appointed by NH Society of Genealogists)

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Arts and Crafts: Darryl Peasley Education: Georgia Edwards Nominations: Kent Whitman

Protection and Preservation: Peggy Fullerton

Resource Guide: Vicki Blanchard

# **2011 ACTION ITEMS**

- Officers elected (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer)
- Executive Committee formed
- Sub-Committees formed
  - o Arts & Crafts
  - Preservation & Protection
  - Education
  - Social Services
  - Nominations
  - Resources
- Volunteers accepted into various sub-committees
- Rules of Order & Decorum accepted
- Description of Officers and Committees accepted
- Sub-Committee chairs elected
- Letter drafted and sent to the Office of Electricity and Energy Reliability in regards to becoming a consulting party in the proposed Northern Pass Power Project.
- Commission accepts offer from Ben Wilson of the Bureau of Historic Sites to become a consulting party in regards to the Hannah Dustin Memorial site update.

# **2012 ACTION ITEMS**

- Officers of Commission are elected
- Compile list of donors and send thank you cards

# **2013 ACTION ITEMS**

- Invite Ben Wilson to discuss Hannah Dustin Memorial
- Consult David Stewart Smith about Hannah Dustin Memorial
- Letter to be drafted to State of New Hampshire in protest of the Keystone XL pipeline

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Arts and Crafts Committee**

The Arts and Crafts committee has acquired brochures from the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs through their Indian Arts and Crafts Board. These brochures explain in detail the Indian Arts and Crafts Act. The brochures are setup so that artists/crafts people and consumers are educated as to the proper advertising and promotion of arts and crafts and what constitutes a Native American made item and, who may label their items as Native American made.

Brochures will be distributed at community events, museums and local retail outlets known to sell Native American items promoted to be Native American made.

The Arts and Crafts committee has been fulfilling the commission's statutory obligation to promote New Hampshire Native American artists and crafts people by spot lighting our community's talented people through social media. We ran a series of weekly posts featuring some of the artists and craft people in our Native community. The posts contained samples of their work or a video of the art form being performed such as dance, drumming, singing or pounding ash for splint to make baskets.

Future plans of hosting a cultural/heritage exchange event have been met with enthusiasm by commission and community members alike. The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum has graciously offered their facility and to co-sponsor an event with us when plans have been finalized. The event would be a sharing of our culture and heritage with the general public. Activities will include storytelling, dancing, craft demonstrations and presentations on historic facts and legend.

Respectfully submitted:

Darryl A. Peasley Arts and Crafts Committee Chair

# Arts and Crafts Committee Addendum- Sweet Grass Garden Project

It came to the attention of the Commission on Native Affairs that a historic stand of sweetgrass, likely a garden of the Abenaki from the 17th century, existed at Chapmans Landing in Stratham, NH on land owned by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. At the September 2011 meeting the Commission agreed by consensus to seek to sponsor the sweetgrass garden at Chapmans Landing under the Arts and Crafts Committee. After some research contact was established with Betsey McNaughten, Land Agent with the Facilities and Lands Division at the NH Fish and Game Department and Rachel Stevens of The Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. A meeting was held on December 3, 2012 at the Chapman Landing site to discuss the preservation of the Sweet Grass garden and educational programs on the gathering and use of sweetgrass in Native American culture. The meeting was attended by Sherry Gould, Al Gauvin and Kent Whitman representing the Arts and Crafts Committee of the Commission. The staff from Fish and Game were shown the sweetgrass patch and the history of the site was shared. There was a great deal of concern on the part of the Fish and Game staff regarding any signage proposed, as they felt the site already had several signs and one more would be a burden. There was also concern about parking for educational events that might be held on the site. A letter was received from NH Fish and Game denying the Commission's request to sponsor any signage or sponsor educational activities at the site of the historic sweetgrass garden. The inability of the Fish and Game to cooperate in this important venture was a disappointment, however the Commission was happy to be able to educate the staff of the importance of the site and receive assurance that it would not be disturbed in any development projects currently underway.

The Commission was then invited in September 2013 to submit the garden to the NH Preservation Alliance for their 2013 Seven to Save list. It was very noteworthy that the garden would even be considered for this prestigious award, as the list is usually focused on architectural features. Though the garden did not make the final cut for the list, it was reviewed by the Alliance selection committee members and a letter commending the Commissions efforts was received in October 2013.

We are pleased with the opportunities to educate key New Hampshire stakeholders and take steps to preserve this important historic garden. Commission members will continue to monitor the site to ensure the garden is preserved.

Respectfully, Sherry Gould

# **Nominations Committee**

# 2010

The following persons were appointed to the Commission by Governor Lynch as members from the Native American communities with initial terms as indicated.

<u>NAME</u>	TERM EXPIRATION
Paul Pouliot	November 22, 2011
Robert Sulesky	November 22, 2011
Peggy Fullerton	November 22, 2011
Georgia Edwards	November 22, 2012
Steven Fullerton	November 22, 2012
Darryl Peasley	November 22, 2012
Kent Whitman	November 22, 2012
Elizabeth Charlebois	November 22, 2013
Herbert Monroe	November 22, 2013
Peter Newell	November 22, 2013

The following persons were appointed to the Commission by their respective organizations.

Sherry Gould NH Society of Genealogists

Tai Freligh NH Division of Travel and Tourism

Development

Robert Goodby NH Division of Historical Resources

Lynn Martin Graton NH Council of the Arts

Molly Springer Dartmouth Native American Program

### 2011

**7 January:** The first set of officers were nominated and elected.

Chair – Peter Newell Vice Chair – Sherry Gould Secretary – Tai Freligh

### Treasurer – Herbert Monroe

**15 February:** The initial Committees were formed by the Chair asking for volunteers. Kent Whitman, Darryl Peasley and Peter Newell volunteered to serve on the Nomination Committee.

**24 May:** Kent Whitman was nominated and elected as the Chair of the Nomination Committee. Robert Sulesky later volunteered to serve on the Nomination Committee.

**24 May through November:** Nomination Committee members worked with Elizabeth Muzzey the Director of the Division of Historical Resources to establish the charge and operational procedures for the Committee.

# **Nomination Committee Report September 2011**

On September 13, 2011, Kent Whitman, Bob Sulesky nomination committee members, and Peter Newell, Chair of the Commission met with Elizabeth Muzzey, Director of the Division of Historical Resources, State of New Hampshire, in her office at 19 Pillsbury Street, Concord, NH, 03301 at 1400 hours to discuss the mission of the Commission's nomination committee and how she envisioned the committee would support her responsibilities directed by NH RSA 21-K:24. Darryl Peasley, a committee member, was unable to attend the meeting.

A general procedure was agreed to. Kent Whitman as chair of the committee took the action to draft up the procedure in a document and forward the draft to all committee members and to Director Muzzey for review and suggested improvements. The draft was sent out via e-mail on September 15, 2011 at 1812 hours. The draft was also sent to the Commission Vice Chair, Sherry Gould, for information. Sherry provided some recommended improvements which were added to the draft. Bob Sulesky approved the draft with Sherry's suggested improvements. No response has been received from Derryl or Director Muzzey as of this writing (September 24, 2011, 1700 hours).

On September 13, 2011, at 1500 hours, as scheduled and announced, a public meeting of the nomination committee was held in the conference room of the Division of Historical Resources, State of New Hampshire, at

19 Pillsbury Street, Concord, NH, 03301. Kent Whitman, Bob Sulesky, Peter Newell, and Director Muzzey were in attendance. There were no public members in attendance so there were no public comments made, therefore, at 1520 hours the meeting was adjourned.

# **Nomination Committee Report November 2011**

At the October meeting the Draft Rev 4 of the Nomination Committee Procedure was approved by the full Commission. Kent Whitman was to submit that revision to Elizabeth Muzzey for her final approval with all changes she suggested addressed in revision 4.

A question was raised by Peggy Fullerton. Her term expires November 2011. She has requested to fill Stephen Fullerton's position as a result of his resignation. His term was not due to expire until November of 2012. This would allow her to continue for another year on the Commission and we would need to fill her position versus filling Stephen's position. I explained that I did not feel that E. Muzzey would allow this action since it is an appointment by the Governor but that I would ask.

On November 14, 2011, Elizabeth Muzzey, Director of the Division of Historical Resources, State of New Hampshire, approved the final version of the Nomination Committee Procedure. She was presented with the request from Peggy Fullerton to fill the vacancy created by Stephen Fullerton's resignation.

On November 15, 2011, Paul Pouliot, whose Commission term expires in November 2011, was contacted by phone and asked if he wished to continue on the Commission for an additional term. He declined the offer.

On November 15, 2011, a letter of recommendation from the Nomination Committee to the Commission was prepared recommending Peggy Fullerton and Robert Sulesky serve an additional term on the Commission. A letter from the Chair of the Commission to Director Muzzey was prepared for the Chair's signature recommending both individuals be appointed to serve a second term on the Commission.

On November 15, 2011, a letter of recommendation from the Nomination Committee to the Commission was prepared recommending Vicki Blanchard be appointed to serve a term on the Commission to replace Paul Pouliot whose term expires November 2011. A letter from the Chair of the Commission to Director Muzzey was prepared for the Chair's signature recommending Vicki Blanchard be appointed to serve a term on the Commission.

Following is the status of the Commission members' terms of office:

Name of Commission Incumbent	First Appoint	Term Expires
Elizabeth Charlebois	11/22/2010	11/22/2013
Georgia Edwards	11/22/2010	11/22/2012
Peggy Fullerton	11/22/2010	11/22/2011 Roll over 2014
Steven Fullerton	11/22/2010	11/22/2012 Resigned 2011
Herbert Monroe	11/22/2010	11/22/2013
Peter Newell	11/22/2010	11/22/2013
Darryl Paisley	11/22/2010	11/22/2012

Following is the final version of the procedure document established between the Committee members and Elizabeth Muzzey.

# NHCNAA - Nomination Committee - Procedures November 2011

### Final Version

The Nomination Committee is charged with assisting the Director of the Division of Historical Resources in processing applications to fill openings on the Commission from the public at large. State law requires all public at large Commission members to be representatives from the Native American community and residents of the state.

# **Procedure:**

### General:

This procedure is in reference to the provisions of the RSA 21-K:24. By statute the Director of the Division of Historical Resources is charged with making recommendations to the Governor for appointment to the Commission. Members of the NHCNAA Nomination Committee will provide assistance to the Director of the Division of Historical Resources in processing applications to fill positions on the Commission which are being vacated by current members. Reasons for position vacancy may be caused by resignations, by expiration of terms of appointment, or other reasons such as the death of a current member. By statute individuals may not serve more than two consecutive terms on the Commission. The initial staggered terms of one and two years shall count as a full term.

Annually by 1 November, the Nominating Committee will forward recommendations for replacement of Commission members with expiring terms to the Director of the Division of Historical Resources. Recommendations to fill unexpected vacancies will be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Historical Resources not later than 60 days from notification to the NHCNAA of the unexpected vacancy. Replacement terms for unexpected vacancies shall be to complete the current term of the individual departing the Commission.

# For current members of the Commission:

Current members of the Commission may volunteer to serve an additional term if they have not already served two consecutive terms. When a Commission member's term expires and the member has not served two consecutive terms on the Commission, the Nomination Committee will ask the member if they would like to extend their membership on the Commission for an additional term. If the member answers in the affirmative, the Nomination Committee may recommend in writing to the full Commission that the individual's name be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Historical Resources with a recommendation to extend his/her appointment for another term. The written recommendation documentation shall be signed by all members of the Nomination Committee. The full Commission, minus the individual in question, by consensus must agree to recommend the individual to the Director of the Division of Historical Resources. The recommendation from the full Commission to the Director of the

Division of Historical Resources must be done in written form by letter over the signature of the Chair or Vice Chair of the Commission.

# For new applicants to the Commission:

Application letters, stating why applicants wish to be considered and their qualifications for doing so, with three letters of recommendation for appointment to the Commission may be received by the Nomination Committee or by the Director of the Division of Historical Resources. The office receiving an application will immediately share it with the other office. The NHCNAA Nomination Committee will screen the applications and as necessary verify the information that the applicant is a representative from the Native American community and resident of the state. The Nomination Committee may elect to contact the applicant, the individuals writing the letters of recommendation for the applicant, and others to determine if the applicant fulfills the requirements of the RSA 21-K:24.

The members of the Nomination Committee by consensus must agree to recommend the individual to the full Commission. This shall be accomplished by written documentation over the signatures of all members of the Nomination Committee prior to the scheduled October meeting of the full Commission each year. The full Commission by consensus must agree to recommend the individual to the Director of the Division of Historical Resources. The recommendation from the full Commission to the Director of the Division of Historical Resources must be done in written form by letter over the signature of the Chair of the Commission.

# 2012, 2013, to date 4/12/2014

During these years written reports were not issued for each time the Commission met. The enclosed Microsoft Excel spreadsheet was maintained and used as the meeting reports. All Nomination Committee activities can be seen on this spreadsheet. All nominations, elections, or approval of candidates followed the above Committee procedure. In 2013 Kent Whitman was reelected as the Chair of the Nomination Committee.

# Respectfully Submitted:

(signed)
Kent Whitman
Chair, Nomination Committee
NH Commission on Native American Affairs

### **Preservation and Protection Committee**

New Hampshire Commission on Native American Affairs

Preservation and Protection Committee report for the years 2011 - 2014

Members:

Peggy Fullerton Chairperson

Paul Pouliot

Steven Fullerton

Robert Goodby

Sherry Gould

In 2011 the New Hampshire Commission on Native American Affairs was established. After meetings involving rules of order, and other discussions, the Preservation and Protection Committee was established. We discussed getting consulting status on the Northern Pass issue, which continued to be persued. Dick Boisvert was invited to speak at a meeting, and we were honored when he came as a special guest from the State Archeological office. During this year a letter was drafted to the Office of Electricity and Energy Reliability to follow through the plan on becoming a consulting party in the proposed Northern Pass Transmission Line.

In 2012-2013, the year started with much discussion on the "Sweet Grass Project" at Chapman's Landing, property of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Dept. Correspondence with Betsy McNaughten, Land Agent for the Fish and Game Dept was received where she felt an historical marker would be appropriate for the site. This is an on-going issue.

During this year also we have had communication with the State Archeologist regarding a dig done in Jefferson, N.H. We distributed maps to the commission showing origins of items found at the site, indicating it was a central point of movement of our ancestors from a wide region of the North East. He has also kept us informed of other issues involving the Native American communities.

The Hannah Dustin Memorial has been discussed, and we have been asked to contribute a Native American prospective for the park. Ben Wilson, Director of the New Hampshire Bureau of Historic Sites, Division of Parks and recreation, submitted notes on the renovation of the Hannah Dustin Memorial. He encouraged us to present a Native Perspective to any associated signs that may be installed. At this time a separate committee was appointed for this task. This is also on-going.

After many communications we have become a consulting party on the Northern Pass Transmission Line.

Respectfully submitted by

Peggy Fullerton

Chairperson Preservation and Protection Committee

# **Social Services Committee Report**

Upon the establishment of the Social Services Committee contact was made to the Division of Children Youth and Families (DCYF), in order to collaborate on matters of Indian Child Welfare. A meeting was held with Commission Chair, Peter Newell, Social Services Committee Chair, Sherry Gould, DCYF Director, Maggie Bishop, Assistant Director, Eileen Mullen, ICWA Specialist, Myriam Roeder and Manager of Policy and Planning, Roger Desrosiers, to discuss DCYF policy and procedure regarding the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) in New Hampshire. DCYF staff presented that beyond ICWA, the Division is committed to ensuring that children of Native American heritage who are in out-of-home care are provided every opportunity possible to stay connected to their culture. The Commission communicated our willingness to assist with this goal in any way possible.

Several needs were addressed in this meeting. One issue is getting recognized Tribes to respond to DCYF regarding involved youth who are members of their Tribe, or eligible to be members of their Tribe. It was agreed that commission members have relationships with various Tribes in New England and would be happy to assist with opening communications to increase opportunities for children in care. Another issue discussed was social opportunities available to families in New Hampshire such as Powwows and other cultural events, social organizations and other resources that would help the Division staff and care providers keep children connected. Resources were shared to assist in this goal. The last issue discussed was the probability that the state of Vermont was likely to recognize four Abenaki Tribes within the year. The question was whether the state recognition would engage ICWA requirements for families in New Hampshire who were members of those Tribes. It was agreed that DCYF's policy regarding seeking family placement whenever possible, and their commitment to keep children connected to their cultural heritage would make any transition needed very doable. The Social Services Committee was encouraged by the work the Division was doing to preserve Native American Children's connection to their Tribes and their culture.

In 2013 Kathy Companion took over the responsibilities of DCYF ICWA Specialist in New Hampshire. Kathy contacted the Commission and

requested to attend the August Commission meeting and be put on the agenda. The commission was pleased to hear her report on what was happening with Native American Indian youth involved with DCYF. Her commitment to continue the relationship of cooperation with the Commission for the benefit of Native American Children in New Hampshire builds on the foundation laid in the first two years of the committee's work with the Division. We are pleased to be partners for the benefit or our youth.

Sincerely,

**Sherry Gould** 

# **Education Committee Report** No report at this time has been filed.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

# HOUSE BILL **1610-FN**

AN ACT establishing a New Hampshire commission on Native American affairs.

SPONSORS: Rep. Carr, Ches 4; Rep. Cushing, Rock 15; Rep. Watters, Straf 4; Rep. Charron, Rock 7; Rep. Lindsey, Ches 3; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Sen. Kelly, Dist 10

**COMMITTEE:** State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the New Hampshire commission on Native American affairs.

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten

AN ACT establishing a New Hampshire commission on Native American affairs.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

325:1 New Subdivision; Department of Cultural Resources; New Hampshire Commission on Native American Affairs. Amend RSA 21-K by inserting after section 23 the following new subdivision:

New Hampshire Commission on Native American Affairs

21-K:24 New Hampshire Commission on Native American Affairs Established.

- I. In order to recognize the historic and cultural contributions of Native Americans to New Hampshire, to promote and strengthen their own heritage, and to further their needs through state policy and programs, there is hereby established the New Hampshire commission on Native American affairs.
- II. The commission shall consist of 15 members who derive from geographically diverse areas of the state and are representative of the diverse groups, organizations, and individuals knowledgeable about Native American history, culture, and affairs as follows:
- (a) The director or designee of the division of travel and tourism development.
- (b) The director or designee of the Native American Program at Dartmouth College.
- (c) An archeologist appointed by the director of the division of historical resources.
- (d) The director or designee of the state council on the arts.
- (e) A genealogist appointed by the New Hampshire Society of Genealogists.
- (f) Ten members from the public at large, who shall be representatives from the Native American community, appointed by the governor from recommendations prepared by the director of the division of historical resources. All interested individuals shall submit a letter to the director of the division of historical resources stating why they wish to be considered and their qualifications accompanied by 3 letters of recommendation.
- III. Each member of the commission shall serve a 3-year term, and no member shall serve more than 2 consecutive terms. A vacancy occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made but for the unexpired term only. Initial appointments by the governor shall be for staggered terms of one, 2, or 3 years. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation.

IV. For voting purposes a quorum shall be 9 members.

V. At the first meeting, which shall be called by the first named member of the commission within 45 days after the completion of the naming of the commission members, members of the commission shall elect a chairman, secretary, and treasurer. Officers shall be elected for a one-year term but may be elected to serve an additional term. All officers of the commission shall be elected by a majority vote of the members.

### VI. The commission shall:

- (a) Review and study local, state, and federal issues common to Native Americans and persons of Native American descent who are residing in this state.
- (b) Develop recommendations to assist state agencies with the preservation and protection of Native American artifacts and burial grounds under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990, P.L. 101-601.
- (c) Assist Native American groups, organizations, and individuals in New Hampshire with:
- (1) Securing social services, education, employment opportunities, health care, housing, cultural opportunities, and census information as available at both the state and federal levels, including assistance in determining eligibility for the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. section 1902 et seq.
- (2) Establishing and/or continuing programs concerning Native American history, culture, and affairs, including those offered through the United States Department of Education Office on Indian Education pursuant to Title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act established in 1972.
- (3) Promoting and strengthening the creation, display, and sale of Native American arts and crafts, and providing educational information to artisans and marketing outlets promoting the legal labeling of such products as Indian or Native American produced, as provided in 18 U.S.C. section 1159(c)(3)(B) and 25 U.S.C. section 305e(d), as well as

determining eligibility for the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990, P.L. 101-644, and receiving assistance and support from the Indian Arts and Crafts Board, as provided in 25 U.S.C. section 305 et seq.

VII. The commission shall meet at least 4 times a year and at any other times at the request of the chairperson or by 7 members of the commission. Notice of all meetings and minutes of such meetings shall be posted on the New Hampshire department of cultural resources website.

VIII. The commission may accept any gifts, grants, or donations from any public or private source, provided that such gifts, grants, or donations shall be used exclusively to advance the commission's purpose and duties. Information concerning the receipt of any gifts, grants, or donations shall be posted on the department of cultural resources website.

IX. Beginning November 1, 2011, and each year thereafter, the commission shall submit an annual report of its activities, findings, and recommendations to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate president, the commissioner of the department of cultural resources, and the state library. The annual report shall be approved by a majority vote of the commission and shall be posted on the department of cultural resources website.

X. The commission shall be administratively attached to the department of cultural resources.

XI. Nothing in the purposes and duties of the commission shall be interpreted to provide any Native American with any other special rights or privileges that the state does not confer on or grant to other state residents. The authority to grant state tribal status or recognition under Section 104 of the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990, 18 U.S.C. section 1159(c)(3)(B), is reserved solely to the New Hampshire general court.

325:2 Repeal. RSA 21-K:24, relative to the New Hampshire commission on Native American affairs, is repealed.

325:3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: July 20, 2010

Effective Date: I. Section 2 shall take effect July 1, 2015.

II. Remainder shall take effect July 20, 2010.

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Name of Commission Incumbent First Appointed Rolled to 2nd term Term Expires	Incumbent	First Appointed	Rolled to 2nd term	Term Expires	can roll	Wishes to roll for 2nd term		Committee Chair	officer
Commission Member	Elizabeth Charlebois	3 yr 11/22/2010		11/22/2016	on	Comm approved second term	Comm approved second term 2/14/14 pending State appointment		Chair 2014
Commission Member	Georgia Edwards	2 yr 11/22/2010	3 yr 11/22/2012	11/22/2015	on			Education	
Commission Member	Peggy Fullerton	1 yr 11/22/2010	3 yr 12/28/2011	11/22/2014	no			Protection & Preservation	
Commission Member	Steven Daigle	1 yr 3/27/2012		11/22/2014	yes				Secretary 2013
Commission Member	Vacant	3 yr ??/??/2014				Comm approved 2/14 Bronw	Comm approved 2/14 Bronwyn AW. pending State appointment		
Commission Member	Peter Newell	3 yr 11/22/2010	3 yr 11/22/2013	11/22/2016	no	Comm approved second term	Comm approved second term 2/14/14 pending State appointment		Chair 2010/12, V Chair 2014
Commission Member	Darryl Peasley	2 yr 11/22/2010	3 yr 11/22/2012	11/22/2015	no			Arts & Crafts	V Chair 2013/15
Commission Member	Vicki Blanchard	3 yr 11/28/2011		11/22/2014	yes			Resource Guide	Treasurer 2012/14
Commission Member	Al Gauvin	1 yr 11/22/2012		11/22/2014	yes				
Commission Member	Kent Whitman	2 yr 11/22/2010	3 yr 11/22/2012	11/22/2015	no			Nomination	
NH Society of Genealogists	Vacant		NA	NA	NA		(appointed by NH Society of Genealogists)		
NH Division of Travel and Tourism Development	Tai Freligh	11/22/2010	NA	NA	NA	NA	(appointed by the director of the NH Division of Travel and Tourism Development)		Secretary 2010/12, 2014
NH Archeologist	Robert Goodby	11/22/2010	NA	NA	NA	NA	(appointed as NH Archeologists)		
NH State Council on the Arts	Lynn Martin Graton	11/22/2010	NA	NA	NA	NA	(appointed by the director of the NH State Council on the Arts)		
Dartmouth NA Program	Melanie Benson Taylor	11/22/2012	NA	NA	NA	NA	(appointed by the director of the Dartmouth Native American Program)		
NH State Council on the Arts	Julianne Morse	12/10/2013	NA	NA	NA	NA	(appointed by the director of the NH State Council on the Arts)	ON HOLD	
ast Members									
Commission Member	Steven Fullerton	2 yr 11/22/2010					Resigned 2011 replaced by Steve Daigle to finish out his term		
Commission Member	Paul Pouliot	1 yr 11/22/2010					Resigned after serving 1 year replaced by Vicki Blanchard		
Commission Member	Robert Sulusky	1 yr 11/22/2010	3 yr 12/28/2011				Passed away to be replaced by Al Gauvin		
Dartmouth NA Program	Molly Springer	11/22/2010					(appointed by the director of the Dartmouth Native American Program)		
NH Society of Genealogists	Sherry Gould	11/22/2010	NA	NA	NA	Resigned Dec 9, 2013	(appointed by NH Society of Genealogists)	Social Services	V chair 2010/2012 Chair 2013/15
Commission Member	Herbert Monroe	3 yr 11/22/2010		11/22/2013	yes	Resigned Jan 29, 2014			Treasurer 2010/12