Public Hearing 9/20/2017 Niles Room, Town of Orford, Town offices.

Topic: Historic Barn Easement - Washburn Farm

Called to order: 5:30 PM

Brief introduction by John Adams of the three barns: English, Old Yankee and toolshed

Brief History of barns provided by Shawn Washburn

Audience asked for comment:

Carl Schmidt: spoke in support: This homestead is a perfect example of what RSA-79D is all about. He fully supports the maintenance of barns and these.

Ann Green spoke in support: We must strive to support all barns that we can.

Eva Daniels spoke in support. These are nice and should be preserved.

No other speakers came forth.

[Jordon Sutherlin was in attendance but “just an observer”]

Shawn thanked the speakers for their support and offered that school groups and historical society activities would be welcome to come view the homestead.

Adjourned: 5:40 PM