



# *Windham Historical Society*

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Notice to the Windham Town Councilors:

As you know, several devoted and committed volunteers at the Windham Historical Society have been working hard to create the 'Village Green' for the community. After acquiring the land over eight years ago, we have been able to accomplish an access road into the back property, drainage system to service the School Street side of the property, move the South Windham Library onto a permanent foundation with addition, build a blacksmith shop and the One Room School House. While the library and blacksmith shop are still under construction the one room school house is now open for 'community education' business!

This year's project includes adding a gazebo to the Village Green, providing opportunities for various community events.

Our next large project and the main reason for this notice is we intend to move the 'Old Grocery Store' building (from the corner of Windham Center Road and Gray Road) onto the Village Green property. We are looking at accomplishing this in 2020, a very large undertaking for the organization. We will be working with the various town agencies to make sure we meet all of the necessary requirements. Once the building is moved, the small parcel of land will no longer be of value to the society and may be of interest to the town.

The society appreciates the support the town has provided us over the years and look forward to a continued working relationship.

Regards,

Susan Simonson, President

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