

OLDE KINGS HIGHWAY

Preserving a historic trail for future generations



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The Olde Kings Highway originally ran from Keene to Portsmouth via Merrimack. One very evident section of the Olde Kings Highway is visible from the end of Gerard Road, north and westerly along the property currently known as Greens Pond, owned by the Town of Merrimack. The trail then proceeds through the Williamsburg development passing Queens Way and Majestic Way to Peaslee Road. Currently, one has to go on Peaslee Road to Dena Ave. and down Erik Street to a dead end cul-de-sac. A locally worn trail goes from here to Greenleaf Street and out to Seaverns Bridge Road. In order to protect the trail:

- The BOS have to recognize it as a Historic Trail.
- The portion of the trail that goes on public streets or private land should be rerouted to town owned land or fringes of private property with legal easements.
- New developers would have to plan to work the trail into their development plans so the trail can be legally marked.
- A marking system (such as a crown) should cover the trail.
- Parking areas need to be established on both ends of the trail. The Merrimack Heritage Commission is continuing its research and documentation of the trail.

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Note:

Merrimack Residents, who are interested in joining the Merrimack Heritage Commission to further this project by volunteering their time, thoughts and sponsor this project, are encouraged to contact Florence Brown, Chairman by e-mail at [Florence Brown](mailto:Florence.Brown@merrimacknh.gov) or USPS mail at:

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You will be contacted immediately.

Currently, there are two opening for Commission members and two alternates for those who wish to become members of the Commission--or--you may volunteer to serve on individual Project Teams, of which, there are many. Please contact us to help preserve Merrimack's many historic landmarks