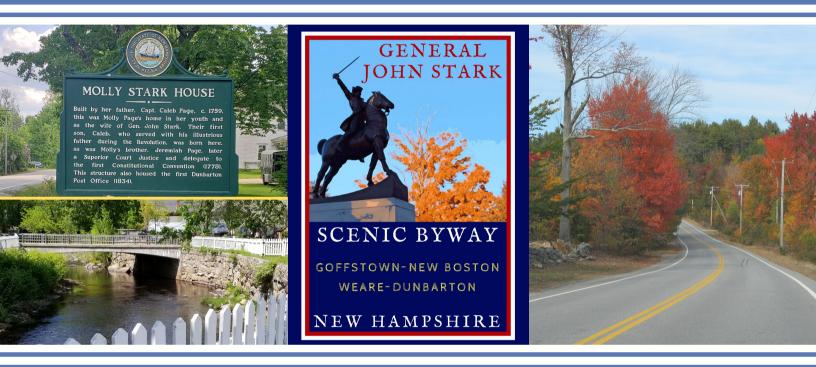


The General John Stark Scenic Byway is seeking engaged volunteers from Goffstown, New Boston, Weare, and Dunbarton to serve on its byway council



Some byway background

The 34-mile route became a scenic byway in 2009 to honor NH's best-known military leader and the time he and his family spent in the area. Besides being the source of NH's state motto, 'Live Free or Die', General Stark was instrumental at the Battles of Bunker Hill and Bennington in 1775-77. The byway loops along NH Routes 13 and 77, featuring historical buildings, scenic views, and recreational opportunities, enchanting travelers in all four distinct NH seasons.

Who should join the council?

Any residents or business owners in the byway towns who have an interest in local history, enhancing/promoting economic development, or giving back to their community!

What do byway council members do?

Past initiatives have included local business outreach and designing/producing a brochure and signage. While great progress was made during the byway's first decade, the council has not met since early 2017. Local engagement is needed to keep the byway thriving; upcoming efforts will include:

- Updating the byway's original 2008 Corridor Management Plan
- Updating the byway's 2013 brochure and distributing to locations in the four towns and beyond
- Outreach seeking partnerships with local businesses/orgs to get the byway better known regionally

How much time would I have to commit to meetings?

Not much! Council members' time is valuable, and meetings are generally efficient (1-1.5 hours).

