



Yarmouth Village Improvement Society
P. O. Box 282
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YARMOUTH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY MARKER PROGRAM

The Town of Yarmouth is fortunate in having a wealth of historically and architecturally significant buildings. In 1972, as a means of increasing awareness of our architectural heritage, the Village Improvement Society (VIS) instituted a marker program to identify these structures.

Any building constructed before 1910 is eligible to be considered for a marker. Buildings erected after 1910 must be of special historic or architectural interest to be considered. Markers awarded by the VIS recognize the architectural and historic integrity of the exterior of the building where exposed to public view. The building must be in good repair and must display the original architectural intent. Any alterations should not have damaged the original essential form, integrity, or quality of the architecture.

The marker states the name of the original owner, the architect (if known), and the year of construction. The logo of the VIS (the banner wind vane atop the steeple on the Old Baptist Meetinghouse on Hillside Street) appears in the lower left corner and signifies that the information on the marker has been documented. Research may be done by the owner or by the VIS. Should the owner choose to do his/her own research, a copy of the findings (including sources) is required.

Markers are provided at cost and the following fees apply:
Research and Marker package - \$250
Research without a marker - \$150
Marker without research - \$142

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required at the time of application, with the balance due upon delivery of the order.

For further information and to request an application please contact Julie Benavides at 846-9475 or cdees@maine.rr.com Your application for research and/or markers should be submitted to:

VIS / Marker Committee
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