The second section of the WNEG continues in Connecticut for about 15 miles and continues to Massachusetts. The last section in Massachusetts has a mix history on its web page:

“Once there was a dream that Falls Village would become an industrial mecca. It would be filled with an abundance of hydropower thanks to the miles of stone canals running along the Housatonic River at the great falls. These canals (along with many of Falls Village) were built up over the course of several years. In 1853 the canals finally opened. The crowds cheered, the water flowed and everyone thanked. Thanks to that dream and the fact that it died, Falls Village lives on much as it was in 1853.”

Though not historically accurate for each town they capture the spirit of these villages seen along the route. Great Barrington to Lenox are exceptions to the many cultural activities among great historical settings.