

VILLAGE OF ELLENVILLE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 13, 2012
MINUTES

The February meeting of the Village of Ellenville Historic Preservation Commission was called to order at 5:05 p.m. in the 3rd floor meeting room of the Government Center by Chair Marion M. Dumond.

Present: Commissioners Draganchuk, Dumond, Ross, Rubin and Zelnik.

Minutes of the January 16, 2012 meeting were unanimously approved by Commissioners. (Rubin/Ross)

Historic District Nomination -Dumond received a letter from SHPO stating the Ellenville Downtown Historic District will be considered for nomination to the State and National Registers of Historic Places on March 7, 2012. The Commission needs to submit a report from the Commissioners recommending the District and verify that the District meets the State and National Registers listing criteria. Dumond prepared this report to send to SHPO.

Resolution - The Ellenville Historic Preservation Commission has determined that the nominated district meets the criteria for listing on the State and National Registers and we recommend its approval. (Draganchuk/Ross)

2012 CLG Grant Proposal - No report status. Dumond to follow up getting all required signatures from the Village administration.

Lisa Cavanagh contacted Dumond about the historic background of the canal structure (possible mule stable) behind the Family of Ellenville building. This structure needs a new roof and Family of Ellenville is considering having it torn down. Ross to investigate the historical value to the community and report back to the Commission at the March 19th meeting.

There is a new law that is in place effective February 2, 2012 that requires all government entities to post their meeting documents on line and have available on request. Dumond to send the article to Noreen Dechon and the Village Clerk so we will all work together to be in compliance.

“Collaborating to Bring History Alive” Ulster County Cultural Heritage Conference. This is a free conference where panelists will discuss attracting visitors and available resources to our county’s cultural heritage sights. The conference is scheduled for February 28th (snow date - March 6th) from 9:00am to 12:00pm in New Paltz at Deyo Hall. Reservations are required. To RSVP call 334-5596 or email at exec@co.ulster.ny.us.

Professor William Rhoads will be doing a presentation on March 24th at 5:00pm at the Cragmoor Library.

Draganchuk is working with Tim Lukesewski on duplicating 12 DVDs of Jill Fisher’s power point presentation on the Downtown Historic District from the January 30th meeting.

Draganchuk to meet with Town Commissioner Jeff Slade about creating a property owner’s COA as a joint document for the Village and the Town Commissions.

On March 19th the Town and Village Commissions will have their individual meetings and then have a joint meeting immediately following the Village HPC meeting at 5:45pm.

The meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m. (Draganchuk/Zelnik)

Recorded by
Kim Draganchuk, Secretary