

**Minutes of the Historic Preservation Commission
Village of Ellenville
June 9, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jeff Rubin at 5:08 p.m. in Village Hall. In attendance were Mr. Slade and Ms. Hull.

The minutes of the meeting of May 12, 2014 were approved as amended.

The Commission discussed continuing the articles about historic buildings that have been published in the *Shawangunk Journal*. Specifically, the Commission discussed possible articles about the Slutsky Center (Mr. Rubin); the Ellenville Reformed Church (1852, Ms. Hull); and St. John's Memorial Episcopal Church (Rev. Wood).

Mr. Rubin reported on his appearance at a meeting of the Village Board concerning the condition of the landmarked D&H Canal Building at Canal Street and Berme Road. Mayor Kaplan directed the Village staff to proceed with the work.

Mr. Rubin told the Commission that his reappointment both as a Commissioner and as Chair of the Commission was awaiting approval by the Village Board. The Commission approved the continuation of Mr. Slade as Secretary and elected Rev. Wood as Vice Chair, subject to Rev. Wood's agreement.

Ms. Hull reported that she had distributed the Historic District Walking Tour brochures to the Post Office, the Shadowland Theater and the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Rubin noted that we will soon need to reprint the brochure, an expenditure which the Commission heartily approved. When we reprint, we will correct a typo in the address of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ms. Hull reported that she and Town Commissioner Kay Hull plan to participate in the Village's "walking tour" of the Berme Road area on June 23, to highlight the condition of the D&H Canal Ticket Office Building.

The Commission expressed a desire to participate in the Blueberry Festival in August and also discussed possible uses of the Village Landmarks map, either at the Festival or elsewhere.

The next meeting of the Commission will take place on July 14, at 5:00 p.m. in Village Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey C. Slade, Secretary