

**Minutes of the Historic Preservation Commission
Village of Ellenville
November 10, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jeff Rubin at 5:04 p.m. in Village Hall. In attendance were Rev. Wood, Mr. Slade and Ms. Hull. Mr. Ross was absent.

The minutes of the meeting of October 20, 2014 were approved as circulated.

The Commission discussed Rev. Wood's article about St. John's Memorial Episcopal Church. Final touches are being applied to the article, and it should be published soon in the *Shawangunk Journal*.

The Commission also discussed the slide show that would accompany our public awareness campaign. Mr. Rubin informed the Commission that a teacher at the Ellenville High School who oversees the student-operated TV Studio and graphics programs has agreed to have his students work on the show. Rev. Wood and Mr. Slade will work with him.

Ms. Hull reported that the Building Inspector advises that some of the Village's Street Department employees are actively working on the repairs to the locally-landmarked former D&H Canal Ticket Office building. She will continue to monitor.

Mr. Slade reported that he had shared drafts of the revised Village and Town Historic Preservation Codes with the Town and Village Attorneys and with Julian Adams at SHPO. So far, only the Village Attorney has given his comments. Mr. Slade expects comments from the other two very soon.

Mr. Rubin reported that he had sent literature to a Village resident in response to her inquiries concerning availability of (State/Federal) grant programs potentially applicable to maintaining/restoring her late 19th century house. The house is outside of the boundaries of the Village's Historic District. No further action is contemplated.

Mr. Rubin also reported that he had gotten a phone call from the Ellenville Postmaster concerning their plans for repainting portions of the interior of the Ellenville Post Office lobby. Mr. Rubin informed her that while that matter is not within the Commission's jurisdiction, as a National Landmark, it is subject to related guidelines. Mr. Rubin provided her with contact information for Bill Krattinger of SHPO and architectural historian Bill Rhoads, who can offer authoritative guidance.

The next meeting of the Commission will take place on December 8, at 5:00 p.m. in Village Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey C. Slade, Secretary