

**Minutes of the Historic Preservation Commission
Village of Ellenville
December 8, 2014**

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

The minutes of the meeting of November 10 were approved as circulated.

The Commission discussed Rev. Wood's thorough article about St. John's Memorial Episcopal Church published in the *Shawangunk Journal*. Mr. Rubin is working on an article about the Slutsky Center and Ms. Hull is working on an article concerning the Reformed Church.

Mr. Slade reported that Rev. Wood had been in contact with Tim Lukaszewski of Ellenville High School concerning assistance in creating a possible slide show that would accompany our public awareness campaign, but Rev. Wood has not yet been able to schedule a meeting. Rev. Wood and Mr. Slade will continue to follow-up.

Ms. Hull reported that repairs are proceeding slowly on the locally-landmarked former D&H Canal Ticket Office building. She will contact Mr. Schug to follow-up.

Mr. Slade reported on suggested changes to the Village and Town Historic Preservation Codes made by the Town and Village Attorneys and SHPO. The changes were discussed by the changes, and a revised draft was unanimously approved. It is ready to be presented to the Village Board of Trustees.

Mr. Rubin reported that he had provided the Ellenville Postmistress with contact information for Bill Krattinger of SHPO and architectural historian Bill Rhoads to offer authoritative guidance concerning the repainting of a portion of the interior of the Ellenville Post Office. While the building is a National Historic Landmark, it is not a local landmark and thus does not fall under the purview of the Commission.

Mr. Slade reported on the Town Commission's conversations with Mr. Hank Bartosik concerning the Old Mine Road and told the Commission that he would be following up with the County Historical Society and SHPO to see what could be done about recognition of that historic road, which ran through the middle of Ellenville.

Mr. Rubin urged the Commissioners to share information concerning historic preservation that they come upon in their reading and shared several such items with the Commissioners.

The next meeting of the Commission will take place on January 12, at 5:00 p.m. in Village Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey C. Slade, Secretary