

Minutes of the Joint Historic Preservation Commission

Village of Ellenville & Town of Wawarsing

Monday, August 7, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 P.M. by Chairman, Jeff Slade. Commission members present were Jeff Rubin, Bonnie Hull, Paul Ross, Kay Hull, and guest, Tom Shadd. Gregg Wood was absent.

The minutes of July 3rd were approved as circulated.

Under "Old Business", Jeff Slade had a blue and white "Historic Landmark" sign sample depicting the JHPC Logo, and the DeWitt-Benedict House(1766). It's a two-sided sign that will be visible from both directions. The style and colors were approved by all present, so we will move forward with signage for the other landmarked sites.

We watched the excellent video prepared by Tom Shadd (A-V student at Ellenville High School), depicting photographs along with verbal history of the DeWitt-Benedict House. He will be preparing additional videos of OTHER sites that have been landmarked by the Commission.

Jeff Rubin reported that he spoke with Hank Alicandri regarding the Ellenville/Wawarsing Park. Mr. Alicandri has applied for a \$15,000 Greenway Grant which we hope the Village Of Ellenville/Town of Wawarsing will match and that \$30,000 can be used to develop a site plan for the Ellenville/Wawarsing Park.

Regarding the Blueberry Festival, Jeff Slade will, once again, be at the booth the entire day (Aug. 12th), setting up on Canal Street by the Hunt Building. Jeff Rubin and Paul Ross will be there in the morning, and Kay will be there in the afternoon.

Having no further business or concerns to discuss, the next meeting was scheduled for September 11th at 4:00 P. M. and our meeting was adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kay Hull, Secretary