

Minutes of the Joint Historic Preservation Commission

Village of Ellenville & Town of Wawarsing

Monday, November 16, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 P.M. by Chairman, Jeff Slade. Members in attendance were Jeff Rubin, Paul Ross, Gregg Wood, Bonnie Hull and Kay Hull. Hank Bartosik also joined our meeting.

The minutes of October 19th meeting were approved as circulated.

Jeff Slade stated that a copy of the Napanoch Study done by Neil Larson would be given to the library, Supervisor Distel, and Town Historian, Bucky Green. Jeff Slade and Gregg Wood will work on Linda Mackey's request for SHPO.

Jeff Rubin will follow up with Paul Smart regarding the article he is doing for the Shawangunk Journal, and Bonnie's article should be done soon.

Jeff Slade spoke to Grace Altadonna, the owner of the Dewitt-Benedict house as the Commission moves forward with the landmark nomination which should be on the Town Board's November 19th agenda, with a public hearing set for December 17th.

With regard to the Public Awareness Campaign, Bonnie Hull and Kay Hull will work on locating the blue/yellow signs and green/beige signs throughout the Town of Wawarsing and within the Village of Ellenville along with the landmarked buildings they identify.

The study of the stone houses has been completed and Wendy Harris will be paid for the work she has done.

The JHPC will create a report for each landmarked site and provide a copy for the Building Inspector(s).

Jeff Slade will work on the Town and Village Annual CLG report to SHPO which is due in January, 2016.

The Hunt Building Preservation Committee has applied for a building permit to have alteration work done (handicap ramp, electrical work, and rebuild the portico on the east side of the building).

Hank Bartosik informed the Commissioners that he has pictures of several old homes in the Leurenkill area.

There was some discussion regarding landmarking the Ulster Heights Catholic Church and the Lundy/Edgar Vernoooy House. Gregg will follow up on researching/landmarking the former Ellenville Methodist Church Parsonage located on North Main Street.

With no further business or concerns, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 P.M., with the next meeting set for Monday, December 14th at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Kay Hull, Secretary