

Town of Saugerties
Historic Preservation Commission
Special Meeting
November 24, 2009

Present: Josh Randall, Michael Sullivan Smith, Susan Puretz, Myles Putman

Excused: Barry Benepe

Ex Officio: Audrey Klinkenberg

Meeting called to order by Vice Chairman Josh Randall at 10:20 a.m. at the home of Susan Puretz.

Michael is going to request that the Certified Local Government (CLG) audit be omitted this year, as the town has not been a CLG for the full four years.

The Commission recognized that there is a time limit for making a decision on the designation of the corridor. The public hearing was closed on October 26, 2009.

An environmental SEQR is not required for this action.

Josh Randall brought the paper entitled "Augusta Savage Road Proposed for Historic Designation", forward for consideration.

The Commission attempted to delineate a composite name for the road it wants to designate. From 1924 documents the alignment and length of the road to the Kimble Quarry has been known. Beyond the Kimble Quarry to the west, the road continues to Buffalo Road.

Myles Putman's proposed recommendation is that the project be sectionalized with the road from the Esopus Creek to Byrnes Corners as I, from there to the present Augusta Savage Road, IIA. Then Augusta Savage Road to Buffalo Road, delineated as IIB. Then to and over Harry Wells Road delineated as IIIA, Carrelis Road as IIIB, Reservoir Road as IIIC, Blue Mountain Road as IIID, West Saugerties Road as (III) E and then the Platte Clove Road as IV; section IV A is the portion of the road with year round maintenance and SECTION IV B the portion with only seasonal maintenance. At this time the Commission will be focusing on the Augusta Savage Road to Buffalo Road section. (Labeled as IIB.) A portion of this section is in original condition.

Susan made a motion that the Historic Preservation Commission adopt Myles Putman's Proposed schematic Straight Line Diagram of the corridor between the Esopus Creek and Platte Clove Road.

Seconded by Michael Sullivan Smith. Discussion ensued.

Michael, aye; Josh, aye; Susan, aye, Myles, aye. Motion carried.

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Myles made the motion that the road be called "The Corridor between the Esopus Creek and Platte Clove" with the section the Commission wish to designate being the old road bed that connects Buffalo Road with Augusta Savage Road, section IIB on the schematic Straight Line Diagram map made by Myles Putman and is the portion that was depicted in the 1924 Centerville Fire District Map, revised in 1938, and described in the abandonment resolution of 1928..

Seconded by Michael Sullivan Smith

Michael, aye; Josh, aye; Susan, aye, Myles, aye. Motion carried.

At our next meeting the Commission plan to vote on the designation of a segment of the Corridor between the Esopus Creek and Platte Clove, now known as section IIB.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday December 21, 2009.

Audrey Klinkenberg
Secretary