

Town of Saugerties Historic Preservation Commission Minutes

Historical Preservation Commission

November 16, 2009

Minutes

Present: Susan Puretz, Barry Benepe, Josh Randall, Michael Sullivan Smith

Ex Officio: Audrey Klinkenberg

Excused: Myles Putman

Guest: Marti Randall

1, Minutes of the October 26, 2009 meeting: A motion was made by Josh Randall and seconded by Susan Puretz, that the minutes be accepted as corrected. Barry: aye; Josh: aye; Susan; aye; Michael; aye. Motion carried.

Corrections to the minutes of October 26, 2009, as follows:

Barbara Kaisik was the second speaker and added that "from ...to have this available."

This road a historic path. "I hope that it will be declared a historic path... settlers."

Steve Samuels, stated "We need more...town."

Audrey stated, "The road was also used as the ... November, 1898."

"The road has been misnamed. I hope that the names of the roads ...east west road."

Josh Randall had a clarification. A subdivision map filed in 1988 at the County Clerk's Office shows the road as "a paper road" extension of Buffalo Road, etc.

This goes back to the argument that the Federal money which was originally attached to the east-west road became diverted to a side spur which was a farm road leading to the dairy in the Winston Farm.

In the report of the upcoming house tour change the first sentence to read - The first meeting to prepare for the house tour was held on Oct 23, 2009 with names...

In the report regarding the annual report omit the following sentence.
Deadline for the annual report, is December 15, 2009.

Change to The new issue of the Landmarker, number 13, has information about SEQOR, which is of interest to the Commission. <omit "is very interesting">

The secretary will send a new copy of the minutes to all members.

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2. Consideration of Designation of Augusta Savage Road.

Josh Randall moved that the name of the road in the designation revert to the earliest known name of the road, East-West Road. Seconded by Susan.

Discussion Points:

In 1929 the road is called Nigger Road.

In 1997, the road is called Niger road, in a letter written by Vernon Benjamin.

Barry suggests that we can use all three names, since they all refer to the same road.

In the late 60's or early 70's the second 'g' was dropped.

The East-West Road as defined by the commission is the road that was formerly known as Niger Road, a portion of which was designated as Augusta Savage Road by the town. That road began on the westerly side of Route 32 and goes 7,920 feet more or less to the Kimble Quarry, and was known as the road leading to Blue Mountain.

In 1919 Winston deeded back to Russell Wynkoop a right of way to his property which is behind the Winston property. This road goes east-west.

Josh withdrew the motion at this point.

Susan moved that we meet on November 24, 2009 at her house to work on the designation. Seconded by Josh. The meeting will be held at 10:00 am. Barry: aye; Josh: aye; Susan; aye; Michael; aye. Motion carried.

Annual Audit: Report by Michael

Michael distributed a "Format for reporting CLG activities for FY 2009."

CLG Certified Local Government, FY Fiscal Year.

Josh Randal handed loose leaf notebooks to all commission members containing copies of information relevant to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Michael Sullivan Smith distributed cds to all commission members which contain copies of books and relevant pages from books on Saugerties history.

The rest of the agenda was tabled until the next regular meeting.

Move to adjourn by Susan, seconded by Josh

Barry: aye; Josh: aye; Susan; aye; Michael; aye.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Audrey Klinkenberg
Secretary