

Town of Saugerties Historic Preservation Commission

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission of the Town of Saugerties was held on June 15, 2009 at the Town Hall in Saugerties.

Present: Barry Benepe, Myles Putman, Susan Poretz, Josh Randall, Michael Sullivan Smith, Leeanne Thornton.

Ex Officio Member: Audrey Klinkenberg

Meeting called to order at 7:13 pm by chair Barry Benepe

1. Minutes of May 18, 2009 Moved by Josh to accept minutes as amended and corrected, seconded by Michael Barry aye, Myles, aye, Susan, aye, Josh, aye, Michael, aye.

2. Historic Road Designation. Michael distributed a map (and rationale) locating the historic roads within the township. Josh moved that the map be adopted, seconded by Susan. Barry aye, Myles, aye, Susan, aye, Josh, aye, Michael, aye.

Barry moved that an addendum be produced as a second stage for the next meeting with all roads recommended by Myles Putnam added to the map. Barry aye, Myles, aye, Susan, aye, Josh, aye, Michael, aye.

Michael will amend the wording of the rationale and produce a second map including roads suggested by Myles.

A discussion of strategy to maximize the success with the goal of the designation of Augusta Savage Road and the Carriage Road being the first priorities, since at least one of these roads is considered to be the most likely to be changed in the foreseeable future.

Barry will bring the wording for a public hearing advertisement (legal notice) to the next meeting.

3. The Winston Farm Conservation Working group is looking at the parts of the Winston Farm which should be conserved. There will be a meeting on July 8, 2009 if all participating parties concur with the date.

4. Certified Local Government Status. Julian Adams will be in Saugerties on July 20 for the Historic Preservation Commission Meeting. He will make a presentation and accept questions.

Leeanne will look into the grants available for Historic Preservation and bring information to the next meeting.

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5. Report on Stone House Tour ^{October} Susan Poretz stated that there is a committee ready to meet in ~~September~~ to plan the tour for next year. Barry presented Susan with a gift in thanks for her work with the Stone House Tour, a book entitled, Dutch Vernacular Architecture in North America, 1630-'820 by John R. Stevens

Old Business: Josh Randall would like a letter from the Historic Preservation Commission for the donation of the sign frames for the Stone House Tour.

New Business: Josh Randall reported that stones are falling from the Lintels of the Eligh house in West Camp.

There being no further business Josh made a motion to adjourn seconded by Susan.
Barry aye, Myles, aye, Susan, aye, Josh, aye, Michael, aye.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm

Audrey Klinkenberg
Secretary