The March meeting of the Village of Ellenville Historic Preservation Commission was called to order at 5:03 p.m. in the 3rd floor meeting room of the Government Center by Chair Marion M. Dumond.

Present: Commissioners Draganchuk, Dumond, Ross, Rubin and Zelnik.

Minutes of the February 13, 2012 meeting were unanimously approved by Commissioners.

Historic District Nomination approved on the state level and proceeding to the national level nomination.

2012 CLG Grant Proposal - No report status. Dumond followed up on making sure that all required signatures, etc. from the Village administration were sent.

Dumond introduced a pamphlet for the Town of Hurley's Historic District. Dumond encouraged commissioners to look at other pamphlets like this, so we can create one of our own. Rubin suggested that if given the opportunity to look at the map of the Hugenot Historic District in New Paltz as well.

Dumond and Rubin attended the "Collaborating to Bring History Alive" Ulster County Cultural Heritage Conference.

Both agreed that there were a number of informative speakers. The emphasis on promoting local tourism was placed on collaboration and cooperation. This was an excellent networking opportunity. Rubin also reported about "The Person House", a venue in Kingston that allows sites to promote themselves for free.

Professor William Rhoads will be doing a presentation on March 24th at 5:00pm at the Cragsmoor Library.

Draganchuk distributed DVDs of Jill Fisher's power point presentation on the Downtown Historic District from the January 30th meeting.

Website updates need a status report. Thus far, the only items added to the HPC page are "External Links".

Draganchuk and Zelnik's terms will expire on June 30, 2012. Both are interested in reappointment and will compose letters and send to Village Manager Mary Sheeley.

Ross investigated the canal structure behind the Family of Ellenville building and confirmed that it was a mule stable. The Commission is going to begin work on landmarking this structure before it is demolished.

The next meeting date is Monday, April 16, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m. (Ross/Draganchuk)

Recorded by Kim Draganchuk, Secretary