

**Minutes of the Joint Historic Preservation Commission**

**Village of Ellenville & Town of Wawarsing**

**Monday, March 12, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 P.M. by Chairman, Jeff Slade, with all members present.

The minutes of February 12th were approved as circulated.

Under "Old Business", Jeff Slade reported the EPLM/JHPC project is moving forward. There has been positive feedback on the Shawangunk Journal article regarding the signage installed at the DeWitt-Benedict House. Mr. Slade had samples of 2 slightly larger signs, and with further discussion by the Commissioner's, we were in agreement that the next-larger sign would be more visible from the highway. He will contact Mr. Paes about removing the current sign and installing the next-larger sign.

Jeff Rubin hopes to speak with Hank Alicandri regarding the Ellenville/Wawarsing Park soon. There is no further information regarding the fire station at this time.

Jeff Slade plans to speak to Ms. Herscher this weekend regarding her request for a sign to identify the site of the Old99er/Benny DePuy legend. Jeff also provided the commissioners with a copy of the completed Annual CLG report.

Under "New Business", there was some discussion regarding a request from Ms. Carol Conklin Kortright regarding a working farmhouse she owns in Kerhonkson, that she feels may have historic value. However, it was determined that the property is actually located in the Town of Rochester, not the Town of Wawarsing.

The Blueberry Festival will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2018, and the JHPC has applied for the same booth space as last year (on Canal Street by The Hunt Building/Chamber of Commerce Office).

Mr. Slade shared an invitation for the JHPC to host a day at the Matthew Persen House Museum & Cultural Heritage Center in Kingston during the 2018 season. Although we are grateful for the opportunity, we will not be able to participate this year.

There was no other "Commissioner Concerns" to discuss at this time.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. and today's meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kay Hull, Secretary