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Minutes of the Joint Historic Preservation Commission

Village of Ellenville & Town of Wawarsing

Monday, February 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 4:09 P.M. by Chairman, Jeff Slade, with all members present.

The minutes of January 8th were approved as circulated. Commissioners Paul Ross and Jeff Rubin were approved by the Village of Ellenville and Town of Wawarsing Boards to serve another 3 year term on the JHPC. Congratulations, gentlemen!

Under "Old Business", Jeff Slade reported the EPLM/JHPC project is moving forward. He displayed a Landmark Sign for the DeWitt-Benedict House that was designed by Ellenville High School students (supervised by faculty member, Tim Lukaszewski), purchased through the efforts of the JHPC, and will be installed at the site within the next few weeks. This is the first of several sites that will identified with signage in the coming months.

Jeff Rubin stated he is keeping in touch with Hank Alicandri regarding the Ellenville/Wawarsing Park. He and Jeff Slade hope to set up a time in early March to meet with representatives of the Scoresby Fire Department regarding the fire station.

The Commissioners discussed the proposal from Ms. Herscher suggesting the placement of an historic marker in Port Ben to commemorate the site of the Old99er/Benny DePuy legend. Although the idea was intriguing, we felt it best to put it on hold for now.

There was some discussion regarding the Benjamin Bruyn House on the Berme Road, and perhaps, in the Spring, the commissioners will have an opportunity to tour the building. Mr. Slade shared with us, information about a website that lists historic old houses.

Under "New Business", he stated he has completed and submitted the Annual CLG Report. He also reported on the financial status of the JHPC account.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. and today's meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kay Hull, Secretary