Minutes of the Joint Historic Preservation Commission

Village of Ellenville & Town of Wawarsing

Monday, May 14, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 4:17 P.M. by Chairman, Jeff Slade, with members Jeff Rubin, Bonnie Hull and Kay Hull present Paul Ross was absent.

The minutes of April 9th were approved as circulated.

Under "Old Business", Jeff Slade reported that EPL's Founder's Day will be held at the Hunt Building on Saturday, June 2nd, beginning at 12 Noon.

Jeff Rubin reported that he has been in contact with Hank Alicandri who advised him that progress is being made on the Ellenville/Wawarsing Park, located on Berme Road, and paperwork needs to be in place.

There was further discussion regarding Ms. Herscher's request for an historic marker identifying the Old99er/Benny DePuy legend. Although we understand her interest, our concern is about potential liability issues. Jeff will respond to her by letter, expressing our concerns.

Revisions to the Historic District brochure is being done and should be available soon.

The Blueberry Festival will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2018.

Mr. Slade met with Kate Cowing and they visited the site of Yama Farms.

Under "New Business", Mr. Slade stated Ms. Kortright will contact the Town of Rochester regarding her farmhouse.

"Commissioner Concerns" continue to be working with the Fire Departments in their quest for adequate housing for their equipment, or perhaps, a central fire station for all three fire companies while preserving the history of the Scoresby Fire Station and Norbury building which currently houses the Pioneer Engine Company equipment. The goal of this Commission is to move forward in the future, but preserve the past!

The next meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. and today's meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kay Hull, Secretary