

MEMBERS:

Donna Herendeen, Chairman
Rose Hallings
Cindy Ingalsbe
Josh Barry
Audrey Everdyke (absent)

The meeting began at 6:37 PM.

MINUTES:

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the December 5, 2020 minutes, seconded by Mr. Barry. All present members voted "aye" to approve.

POWERS CEMETERY:

Ms. Herendeen said that she received an e-mail from Mr. Bloom with suggestions about the Powers Cemetery. Mr. Bloom is concerned about some of the trees that need to be removed before restoration can begin. Ms. Herendeen said that a Boy Scout troop will help clean headstones in May.

CEMETERY:

Ms. Hallings gave an update on the former Cooper Cemetery which was located under the present Finger Lakes Race Track. Ms. Hallings said that she has found four names of graves that were listed at the Cooper Cemetery that were then moved to the Power and Hathaway Cemetery. Ms. Hallings said that she has been putting together spread sheets.

Ms. Herendeen said that in 1806 Mr. Jeremiah Brown purchased Lot 62, 144 acres which was located at the present Finger Lakes Racetrack. Any land purchased before 1812 would have been done by an original owner.

Ms. Herendeen talked about a movie that the Ford Motor Company made in 1953 highlighting a Farmington family named Blazey. It highlighted farming and was shown in schools nationally.

Ms. Hallings said that she has been using Ancestry.com program at the library. Ms. Hallings said that she will be also visiting the Westfall Library.

LYONS BANK PROJECT:

Ms. Herendeen said that she has been over to the Lyons Bank Project. They have removed the doors as they are not up to code. There are discussions on what lighting to use; they have asked Ms. Herendeen for her suggestions. A mantel to one of the fireplaces was found.

HISTORIC STRUCTURE PROJECT:

Ms. Herendeen said that the Historic Preservation members will be setting up a basis for structures in the North Farmington area to be identified structures in the comprehensive plan update.

Ms. Herendeen said that there are 12 historic wooden structures that need to be added to the Farmington Comprehensive Plan. All these homes have historical significance that will need to be documented.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

The next program is scheduled for March 12, 2020. This program is "Prohibition in Ontario County" presented by Mr. Preston Pierce.

Ms. Herendeen said that members should think about other program they would like to schedule.

The next meeting will be held on February 6, 2020 at 6:30PM.

Mr. Barry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30, seconded by Ms. Ingalsbe.

Mary Richter, Clerk of Board recorded the minutes.

MEMBERS:

Donna Herendeen, Chairman
Rose Hallings
Josh Barry
Cindy Ingalsbe (absent due to illness)
Audrey Everdyke (absent)

The meeting began at 6:41 PM.

MINUTES:

Mr. Barry made a motion to approve the January 9, 2020 minutes, seconded by Ms. Hallings.

LYONS BANK:

Ms. Herendeen said that construction is continuing and they are currently working on the roof.
Ms. Herendeen said that she has donated some of her home collection of lanterns that will be used in the bank.

The targeted opening for the Lyons Bank will be sometime in May 2020.

HISTORIC STRUCTURE PROJECT:

The members discussed the historic homes update and the historical significance to the Farmington Comprehensive Plan.

The members reviewed the current list of homes, their address, owners name and what makes them have historic significance.

Ms. Herendeen gave a little background on each home and their past history.

Ms. Herendeen said that she has collected the data and has visited the Bowe home.

Ms. Ingalsbe will visit and collect the data for the Armstrong home.

Mr. Crane will provide the data on his home.

Ms. Herendeen and Ms. Ingalsbe visited the Davis home today.

Mr. Barry will accomplish deed searches if required.

POWER CEMETERY:

Ms. Herendeen said that she spoke with a tree surgeon who recommended that all the trees be removed. He will provide a quote on the cost of this.

Mr. Bloom will also give his feedback on what trees he feels should be removed first. There will need to be the removal of some of the headstones before some of the trees can be removed. They will begin to clean headstones in May of 2020.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

The members discussed some ideas on programs that could be scheduled.

They discussed the following possible fall 2020 programs.

A speaker who will talk about the life of Harriett Tubman.

A Red Jacket student who wrote a book on dinosaurs.

A speaker who will share her life as an American German who was visiting Germany when war was declared and was not able to return to the States. She has written a book about her experiences.

UPDATE:

Ms. Halling gave an update on her current progress searching the Hathaway Cemetery. Ms. Hallings found out that Ms. Philomena Cooper had a daughter Mary. Mary had purchased and stated in her will that she wanted to be buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery located in Canandaigua and to have her mother, father, and brother removed from the Herendeen Cemetery and reburied in the Woodlawn Cemetery. This request was never carried out. Their bodies are in the Hathaway cemetery. No headstones exist.

Mr. Barry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM, seconded by Ms. Herendeen.

The next meeting will be held on March 12, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

The program on "Prohibition in Ontario County" will be held after their meeting at 7:00 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

MARCH 12, 2020

MEMBERS:

Donna Herendeen, Chairman
Rose Hallings
Josh Barry
Cindy Ingalsbe (absent)
Audrey Everdyke (absent)

The meeting began at 6:45 PM.

The members welcomed their guest Ms. Jessica King, potential member of the Historic Preservation Board.

MINUTES:

The February 6, 2020 minutes were tabled.

POWERS CEMETERY:

Ms. Herendeen said that she has been working with Mr. Dave Bloom about what would be the first trees to be removed. Mr. Bloom will map out each current headstone and will probe and identify where current graves are located.

Ms. Herendeen said that the cleaning products for the headstones have been ordered.

HOUSING PROJECT:

Ms. Herendeen said that they are half way through their list of homes. Ms. Herendeen said that they are researching who the original owner of the Armstrong house was.

Mr. Bob Bowes's home needs external pictures taken and then it will be completed.

The Davis home needs external pictures taken. Mr. Barry is working on a deed search.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Ms. Herendeen said that the following programs are scheduled.

Author Ms. Marlies Adams DiFante will give a discussion on her book "Queen of the Breman". Ms. Adams DiFante's book is based on her family's seven year struggle of living in Germany during WWII as American citizens.

Mr. Jack Schneider author of a book called Alpha, The end of Dinosaurs.

Ms. Herendeen will give a presentation on Quakers and their way of life.

GRANT:

Ms. Herendeen said that a grant request for a road side marker for the Nathan Herendeen house on Shortsville Road is in progress.

HATHAWAY CORNER:

Lyons National Bank is hopefully looking for an opening date in May 2020. The bank has asked Ms. Herendeen to help deciding what historic pictures to use on the history display boards inside the bank. She is working with the Archer Advertising Group on the design for the boards. Ms. Herendeen said that she will need the members help in putting together these displays.

CONFERENCE:

Ms. Herendeen and Ms. Ingalsbe will be attending the NYS Preservation conference in Syracuse.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

The program on "Prohibition in Ontario County" given by Mr. Preston Pierce followed this meeting.

The scheduled meeting for **APRIL 2, 2020 WILL BE CANCELLED.**

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

MEMBERS:

Donna Herendeen, Chairman
Rose Hallings
Cindy Ingalsbe
Josh Barry (absent)

The meeting began at 6:00 PM.

MINUTES:

The March 12, 2020 minutes were tabled due to a lack of a quorum.

RESIGNATION:

Ms. Audrey Everdyke has given her resignation as a member of the Historic Preservation Board.

POWERS CEMETERY:

Ms. Herendeen and Ms. Ingalsbe have been to the Power's Cemetery and said that the trees will be removed within the next 3-6 weeks.

Mr. Dave Bloom has been to the cemetery and is ready to start probing for headstones as soon as the trees are removed.

Ms. Ingalsbe has spoken to Mr. Don Giroux about spraying the poison ivy. Ms. Ingalsbe will call and ask if this has been done.

Ms. Herendeen discussed how the Historic Preservation members will work on filling in the grid of the cemetery showing all the graves. Ms. Herendeen said that Mr. Bloom has found an unknown, undocumented headstone.

HATHAWAY CEMETERY:

Ms. Herendeen said that the developer of the Hathaway project will be putting in a new fence. Ms. Herendeen asked the developer to save the existing fence to install around the Power cemetery.

HOUSING PROJECT:

Ms. Herendeen discussed the two goals of the deed search project. One is to find if the property is a connection to an original settler and the other is to hopefully date the structure. Ms. Herendeen reviewed how to look for the deed and how to read it.

SOUTH FARMINGTON CHAPEL:

Ms. Herendeen gave an update to the progress being made at the South Farmington Chapel. The roof has been replaced.

LYON'S NATIONAL BANK:

Ms. Herendeen said that she met with the bank people. They are in the process of choosing lights.

Ms. Herendeen said that discussions have been ongoing about what and how to do the displays and history boards inside the bank.

BOOK DONATION:

Ms. Herendeen shared a book that was donated to the Historic Preservation Board. The name of the book is "Rail Transportation of Ontario County" written by Mr. Robert Ward Jr.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.

The next meeting will be held on August 6, 2020 at 6:00 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

MEMBERS:

Donna Herendeen, Chairman
Rose Hallings
Cindy Ingalsbe
Jessica King

The meeting began at 6:20 PM.

MINUTES:

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the August 6, 2020 minutes with a correction, seconded by Ms. Hallings. All present members voted "aye" to approve with correction.

Page 2, family genealogy should be Steven ~~Varyton~~ *Baryton - buried*

GUESTS:

The Historic Preservation members welcomed their guests Jean Allison, Mike Tucker, Dave Bloom and Betty McMahon.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION MEMBERS:

Ms. King, newest member of the Historical Preservation Commission said that she will come into the Town Hall to take her oath.

Ms. Allison said that she is interested in becoming a member of the Historic Preservation Commission and will submit a letter to the Farmington Town Board.

POWERS CEMETERY:

The members discussed the tree removal at the Powers Cemetery. Mr. Dave Bloom laid out his plans for the cemetery this fall and next spring.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION:

Ms. Herendeen reviewed what the responsibilities and duties are of the Historic Preservation Commission. The purpose of the commission is the following.

- A. Ms. Herendeen said that the Historic Preservation Commission is to protect and enhance the landmarks and historic districts.
- B. Foster civic pride in the accomplishments of the past.
- C. Protect and enhance the Town of Farmington's attractiveness to visitors.
- D. Insure the harmonious, orderly, and efficient growth and development of the town.

E. Protect and improve property values.

F. Promote rural preservation, encouraging restoration and rehabilitation of historic structures.

G. Coordinate preservation policy with land use control as part of the Comprehensive Plan.

H. Promote and preserve the historic rural nature and characteristics of structures, buildings, open space, agricultural properties.

Ms. Herendeen shared some examples of town structures and historic sites that were destroyed by developers.

LYONS NATIONAL BANK:

Ms. Herendeen gave the background history of the former Herendeen Homestead which is now the Lyons National Bank. Ms. Herendeen discussed how the bank owners and town have been working together.

HOUSING PROJECT:

The housing project deed search done by Historic Preservation members had been put on hold but will be starting up again.

1859 MAP:

Ms. Herendeen was able to purchase at auction a school map from 1859. Restoration will be done by Mr. Gary Albright from Honeoye Falls if funds are available. Ms. Herendeen has requested a donation from the Historical Society. It was suggested that a member visit the Victor Town Hall and research information on the map displayed in their meeting room.

SOUTH FARMINGTON CHAPEL:

Ms. Herendeen said that one of the Eagle Scout Project is completed. A trail kiosk map is being worked on by Corey Hurley.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

The next meeting will be held on October 1, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

MEMBERS:

Donna Herendeen, Chairman
Rose Hallings
Cindy Ingalsbe
Jessica King
Jean Allison

The meeting began at 6:30 PM.

MINUTES:

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the September 10, 2020 minutes with a correction, seconded by Ms. King. All present members voted "aye" to approve.

Page 3, under heading of family genealogy should be Steven Baryon.

POWER CEMETERY:

Ms. Herendeen passed out copies of Mr. Dave Blooms notes on what he has found at the Powers Cemetery. Mr. Bloom will be keeping notes on what is written on the head and foot stones that he comes across.

Mr. Kevin Holts will be removing more trees next year from the cemetery. Ms. Herendeen said that there is a lane at the back of the property where if they are able to access the lane it would be easier to remove the trees which would help keep the cost down.

SALEM CEMETERY:

Ms. Ingalsbe will be picking up the wooden sign that will be placed at the Salem Cemetery.

Ms. Hallings said that she has acquired the dimensions for the cemetery and will go there and look to see if there are any stakes showing the lot line.

HATHAWAY CEMETERY:

Mr. Mark Stevens, one of the developers, planted trees around the cemetery.

LYONS BANK:

Ms. Herendeen said that there will be a dedication ceremony at the Lyons National Bank dedicating a roadside marker on October 3, 2020 at 11:00.

SOUTH FARMINGTON CEMETERY TOURS:

Ms. Herendeen said that they will be hosting cemetery tours at the South Farmington Cemetery on October 31, 2020 from 1:00 - 2:30 and 2:30 - 4:00. Tickets are \$15.00 each and \$50.00 for a family of 4. Children under 10 are free. Tickets can be bought at the Farmington Town Hall.

FAMILY GENEALOGY:

Ms. Hallings and Mr. Robortella will be sitting down together and Ms. Hallings will share the research she has been researching.

HISTORIC MARKER:

Ms. Herendeen said that a new historic marker has been approved. Homeowners Mr. & Mrs. Penird have given their approval to have the marker placed at their home on Shortsville Road. Their home is the original Herendeen homestead.

WORKSHOPS:

Ms. Herendeen is encouraging any members who would like to attend any workshops please let her know.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

The next meeting will be held on November 5, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

MEMBERS:

Donna Herendeen, Chairman
Rose Hallings
Cindy Ingalsbe
Jessica King
Jean Allison

The meeting began at 6:35 PM.

MINUTES:

Ms. Allison made a motion to approve the October 1, 2020 minutes, seconded by Ms. King. All members voted "aye" to approve.

FARMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

Ms. Ingalsbe updated the members on the current programs and dinner being held on November 12, 2020 through the Farmington Chamber of Commerce.

POWERS CEMETERY:

Ms. Herendeen said that great progress is being made at the Powers Cemetery and the findings of headstones:

Ms. Hallings has been doing research on headstones found on Elizabeth Mason and Catherine Pettinger.

Research has shown that Catherine Pettinger was born on 1767 in New Jersey and died in 1856. Catherine was married to Richard Pettinger and had a son named John Henry Pettinger. John was married to Edith Gordon and had 3 children Simon, Joseph, and Sarah Elizabeth.

Ms. Herendeen discussed a product that helps deteriorate tree stumps by drilling a hole inside the tree stump and pouring the product along with hot water inside.

BUDGET:

Ms. Herendeen said that there is money left in the budget if any of the members have any ideas of anything they feel could be purchased.

DEED RESEARCH:

Ms. Allison said that she has not found anything interesting but did have a lot of questions. The members discussed how to build the historical history of a home. They discussed getting exterior and interior pictures. They talked about getting pictures of the basement area and take pictures of the floor boards and fireplace bricks or stone.

PROGRAMS FOR 2021:

Members discussed hosting programs for 2021 and could they be done virtually.

ORAL INTERVIEWS:

Ms. Herendeen said that Mr. Preston Pierce has sent her a cassette tape that was transferred to a CD to be added to the current historic library. This is an oral interview done with Ms. Margaret Baker about WWII.

HISTORICAL ITEMS:

Ms. Herendeen talked about historical items that had been donated to the Historical Preservation Commission.

GRANGE BUILDING:

The members discussed the past and current history of the Farmington Grange building.

PRESERVATION COMMISSION:

Ms. Herendeen shared the information on a state wide preservation conference that will be done virtually.

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 PM, seconded by Ms. Herendeen.

There will be no meeting scheduled for December 2020.

The next meeting will be scheduled for January 7, 2021, 6:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.