

Palmyra Historic Preservation Commission
Meeting Minutes – January 19, 2017

Present: James Elliott, Chair; Ellie Drake, Christine Daly, John Robbins
Not present: Michael Haskins

Guests: Participation in Government Students (Newark HS): Kaitlyn Herman, Alivia Moore

Commission was called to order at 7:00 pm. Introduction of Commission members was made to students.

Approval of November minutes: Non-commission member (Dean George) took minutes for public hearing.. Motion to approve - Christine Daly, (proposal to designate 352 West Jackson Street, Palmyra, NY to be on the Village of Palmyra Landmark as #2 Designated Landmark), John Robbins second; approve 4, nay 0. Joan DeCann was notified but certificate was not sent. Code Enforcement Officer needs to be notified so if any changes are made to house which are visible from the street, the Commission will be notified. Minutes should be sent to CEO, Rick Perry, Bill Unterborn, and Alicia Lynch.

Seneca Falls Conference: Wed. 2/1, 4-5:30, maybe Chris and Ellie will go.. Secretary to send thank you to Keith Nichols for work on Sampson Flag. Motion made, Christine Daly, seconded by Ellie Drake, unanimous.

Annual CLG form, due date is 2/28/17, (Federal report to get funding for preservation project, education, etc.). Requires local ordinance in order to be CLG (Certified Local Government). Palmyra & Lyons were CLG, but Village of Lyons doesn't exist anymore, so Palmyra is the only Wayne County CLG.

Proposed 9th Period History (Betsey Lewis) – Rev. Horace Eaton of Western Presbyterian Church, on UCRR, “Slaves in the Belfry”, at Presbyterian Church on 2/16, for about 1 hr., access through parking lot. Congregation is invited. Ellie to do posters, John distributes. Christina to contact Betsy to send PR to Ellie. Other possible topics – women of the Presbyterian Church.

Michael – possible speakers, John will contact.

Please think of possible alternates to the Commission (Christine has possible candidate).

Motion to adjourn by Christine Daly, seconded by John Robbins, time 7:31.pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Drake

Eleanor Drake, Secretary