

Palmyra Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2015

We had a Ninth Period History Class Event; we hosted speaker Reginald Neale who narrated a slide show about Macedon.

The business meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm.

Present for the business meeting: Chair Ellie Drake, Co-Chair Jim Elliott. Commissioners Chris Daly, Michael Haskins, and John Robbins. Village Board Liaison Vicky Daly.

Not Present: Consulting Architect Mark Vande.

Minutes: Jim Elliott made a motion to accept the minutes, Chris Daly seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Michael Haskins told those present that Chip Stevens is not currently able to commit to be a speaker, but Michael said he would check with him at a later date.

Flag Ceremony: Ellie Drake told the group that Congressman Katko would be here 11/13/15 to present the rear admiral's flag. David Husk will represent the Village; Ken Miller will represent the town. A small color guard will be present from the American Legion and VFW. An anonymous donor is providing a glass display case for the flag. Katko's office will take care of the news releases. Ellie Drake said she would send the photos to donors.

Baptist Church: Ellie Drake heard from Jeffrey Stell, who is from the new church congregation that purchased the Baptist Church. He inquired about preservation money for repairs, etc. Ellie sent him contact info for some useful resources, and National Register Inventory info. It was recommended that Mr. Stell get in touch with Zion about their experience with the Sacred Sites grant.

Local Designations: Michael Haskins has agreed to have his home locally designated. He will need exterior photos only. The commissioners will help him with his application. Ellie Drake said that she has tried to contact Joan DeCann twice by email with no response. Vicky Daly suggested that we ask the new owners of the Baptist church to have their building locally nominated. Ellie Drake said she would ask them. John Robbins said that they would hold off on nominating the cobblestone at this time.

Other Business: Chris Daly got in touch with Becky Remington to take over the Facebook account. We will feature speakers and spotlights there.

Ellie Drake will contact the Village Clerk about the best way to get info to the Webmaster *(As of this writing, she has done so, and Village Clerk said that everything for the webmaster should go through the Village Clerk.)* Ellie will also send Dorothy Mauser's contact list to Chris Daly.

The meeting ended at 8:12 pm

Respectfully submitted by Christine Daly.

To Do List:

Ellie Drake: to ask Mr. Stell if his church would agree to local nomination; to send Dorothy Mauser's contact list to Chris Daly. To check with Auburn Preservation Commission about Zombie Home experience.

Chris Daly: get spotlight together, update Facebook page with recent speaker. To check with the Behlkes and Mary Ellen Zimmerman and Steve Austin about spotlights

Jim Elliot: to check with Sue Priem about spotlight

Michael Haskins: to check with DeBruynes about spotlight.