

Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

11-18-2010

Present: Chris Daly, Ellie Drake, Jim Elliott, Mark Vande, Judy Zanin

Guest: Vicky Daly

The meeting began at 7:08 p.m.

Review of the October Minutes: Jim moved to table the review of the last meeting's minutes until the January meeting.

Spotlight: Chris Daly will contact Iain Gellatly about having his house spotlighted by the Preservation Commission. Ellie Drake said she would contact Mr. Rodman about featuring his house in a future spotlight.

Terms: Judy Zanin and Chris Daly's terms are up as of 2011, they each agreed to serve another term. Ellie Drake agreed to become the chair of the commission, with Jim Elliott to fill in when she is not available.

Goals: Vicky Daly volunteered to contact David Young, the Colonial Craftsman about a possible presentation for the 9th Period History Class. Mr. Young is in the process of documenting a project that he is currently working on.

Vicky also will get in touch with the new owners of the Admiral Sampson House, to let them know that the Commission would be happy to help them apply for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. It was suggested that this be the beginning of an ongoing service offered to Palmyra historic property owners,

and in turn might be the topic of a future 9th Period History Class, specifically on the process and history of Nominating a building.

Another goal would be to produce a flier showing the map of the residential district for walking tour purposes. Vicky suggested a walking tour of Cuyler St., possibly with the aid of a CLG grant.

The Commission should nominate a local landmark. Commission members should attend other municipalities' Commission meetings.

"Local Landmarkers" review should be continued.

Other Business:

December 14, 2010 - Vicky Daly reported that Maureen Palumbo, from the NYS Office of Homes & Community Renewal. Vicky shared that retail buildings can get matching grants, and that all owners of commercial properties are invited. The meeting will be at 6:30 pm, at either the Sexton Building or the firehall.

Bob Plant is still willing to do a presentation on stained glass sometime in 2011.

Henry Nesbitt gave Vicky Daly an original printing of the Thomas Cook book, which was signed by the author.

Review of Local Landmarker #10, about the green movement and preservation.

The Commission chose to wait until January for the next meeting.

Judy Zanin made the motion to adjourn, and Ellie Drake seconded it.

The meeting ended at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Christine Daly.