

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

MARCH 9, 2023

MEMBERS:

Jean Allison, Chairman
Jessica King
Rose Hallings
Cindy Ingalsbe

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MINUTES:

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the February 9, 2023 minutes with corrections, seconded by Ms. King. All members voted "aye" to approve.

Second page under "projects" should be changed from having a future project to discuss grave markers on the first Farmington settlers.

CEMETERY SIGN POSTS:

Ms. Allison said that she went to three of the cemeteries to measure the existing sign posts. The post at Hathaway measured 63 inches from the ground to the top. Power Cemetery measured 53 inches and Salem Cemetery measured 54 inches.

Ms. King said that she will send Mr. Tim Ford a message about the cemetery signs and posts. The members agreed to ask for the post to be 53 ish inches from the ground to the bottom of the sign for all three cemeteries. Ms. King will ask Tim Ford for a date that the members could meet with him to walk the Power cemetery to discuss the fencing.

Ms. King has found three potential businesses she can call about fence quotes.

Ms. Allison said that the bench and sign for unmarked graves looks very nice at the Hathaway Cemetery. The members discussed a possible future Eagle Scout project would be to place a bench and small sign at the Power cemetery that would be like Hathaway Cemetery.

LECTURE SERIES:

The members discussed the lecture schedule.

1. April 13, 2023, 7:00 PM Steamboats presented by Mr. Preston Pierce.
2. May 11, 2023, 7:00 PM Farmington Railroad Tragedy presented by Mr. Reginald Neale and Mr. John Robortella.

Ms. King will put together a flyer.

The members discussed possible fall lectures they can look into scheduling.

1. Basics of the Erie Canal
2. Beer-ie Canal was A-Risen
3. Ties to the Underground Railroad

The Victor/Farmington library will be hosting a lecture on Friends of the Railroad presented by Mr. Joel Richter on May 2, 2023.

COBBLESTONE TOUR:

Ms. Allison said that she spoke to Ms. Donna Herendeen about a past driving tour of the cobblestone homes in Farmington. Ms. Allison was given a previous letter to use as a sample that had been sent to past homeowners.

Ms. Herendeen said that many homeowners are interested in knowing the history of their homes. Ms. Herendeen asked if the Historic Preservation members wanted to revisit this project.

VETERANS PHOTOS:

Ms. Allison brought a few of the veteran's photos that were previously hung in the main meeting room at the Town Hall. Ms. Ingalsbe will ask the layout of how the photos were hung and where they would want them placed now.

GRAVE STONE MARKER:

Ms. Herendeen has a list of the original settlers and pioneers. Ms. Halling made a listing of the settlers buried at Power Cemetery from 1790-1810.

The members discussed making a sign that reads "Original Town Settlers".

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM, seconded by Ms. King.

The next meeting will be held on April 13, 2023 at 6:00 for a short meeting and 6:30 for the lecture on Steamboats.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.