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**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2024**

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**MEMBERS:**

Jean Allison, Chairman  
Rose Hallings  
Jessica King  
Cindy Ingalsbe

**MINUTES:**

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the November 9, 2023 minutes, second by Ms. King. All members voted "aye" to approve.

There were no minutes taken for the December 2023 dinner get together.

There was no meeting held for January 2024.

**SPRING LECTURE SERIES:**

The spring lecture series has been titled "Tales of Trial & Political Corruption".

- A. The members discussed the April 11, 2024 lecture on the 1873 Ontario County Susan B. Anthony trial, presented by Mr. Ben Falter.
- B. The members discussed the May 9, 2024 lecture on the William Morgan kidnapping case, presented by Mr. Preston Pierce. This kidnapping has been called the crime of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. This had a social and political consequence.
- C. The members discussed the June 2024 lecture on the painting known as "Just a Painting of a Man and Some Horses" a tale of corruption. Presented by Mr. Derrick Pratt.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEBSITE:**

The members discussed that they want to add a direct link to their Historic Preservation website. Finger Lakes cable TV will show case a gallery of the Farmington Historic Preservation. The cable TV web site is <https://reflect.fingerlakes.tv/cablecast.tv>

**CEMETERY FENCES:**

Ms. Allison said that she has not heard anything from the highway department on fence installation. Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will contact Mr. Tim Ford.

**CEMETERY SURVEY:**

Ms. Allison will speak with Mr. Peter Ingalsbe about obtaining a perimeter quote for Salem Cemetery from the town surveyor.

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The members discussed the Eagle Scout project sign for the “unmarked graves at the Power Cemetery. The sign will be installed by the Eagle Scout in the middle of the unmarked graves with the bench facing (if there is a bench) to the west of the church driveway.

### GRAVESTONE MARKERS FOR ORIGINAL SETTLERS:

There has been no update on the state project with QR Code placements. The members discussed redoing historic marker signs in the town.

Ms. Allison said that next years budget will be \$9,250.00 total.

Ms. King made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM, seconded by Ms. Ingalsbe. All members vote to adjourn.

The next meeting will be held on March 14, 2024 at 6:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

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**MEMBERS:**

Jean Allison, Chairman  
Rose Hallings  
Cindy Ingalsbe  
Jessica King

The meeting began at 6:30PM.

**MINUTES:**

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the February 8, 2024 minutes, second by Ms. King. All members voted "aye" to approve.

**SPRING LECTURE SERIES:**

Ms. Ingalsbe said that the spring lecture flyers were sent out on 2/21/24.

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she met with Ms. Marcy Daniels, Supervisor's secretary and they put together a small advertisement that can go on the town website.

The members discussed the past issues they have had with the projector in the conference room. Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will talk with Supervisor Ingalsbe. Ms. Allison said that she would be happy to learn how to operate.

**POWER CEMETERY:**

The posts are up and look great. Ms. Allison said that the unmarked grave sign may not be part of an Eagle Scout project. Mr. Ron Herendeen said that he would put the sign up.

**HATHAWAY CEMETERY:**

No updates at this time with Hathaway Cemetery. As soon as spring gets here they can start the unmarked graves search.

**SALEM CEMETERY:**

The survey has been completed. The home owner next to the cemetery has cleaned up the area and removed old wood piles. The surveyors were able to see some of the old markers. The parcel is larger than the members thought.

The members discussed doing a walk around and have chosen April 13, 2024 at 10:00 am. The members would like to get a better look at possible fence locations and discussed what may have been used as a marker posts.

Former cemetery association documentation was provided to the town historian and may show possible section of unmarked graves.

**MARKERS FOR TOWN FOUNDERS:**

The members discussed possible markers for the original founders at Power and Hathaway Cemetery. Mr. Dave Diggs is out of town but has been sent an example of a stone with a plaque placed on it. The members discussed what they wanted the marker to say. They will need to get two quotes that also include instillation.

The plaque for Power Cemetery will say:

“Original Settlers of the Town of Farmington Interred here”

Abiathar Power

Zimbroda Power

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The plaque for the Hathaway Cemetery will have the same original settler wording and will list five names:

Isaac Hathaway

Jemina Hathaway

Levi Smith

Lucy Smith

Stephen Hayward

The members discussed possibly planting flowers/bushes at the cemeteries. Ms. King will do some research on what type of plants could be used.

**HISTORIC MARKER PROJECT:**

Ms. Allison said that there will be a meeting next week to discuss the QR code project. The Lapham House is on the list for Farmington's marker. Ms. Allison will try and find out who painted the marker signs in Bloomfield.

**LANDMARK SOCIETY CONFERENCE:**

Ms. Allison said that the Landmark Society of Western NY Preservation Conference will be held on April 15-17<sup>th</sup>. The members declined to attend.

**FALL LECTURE SERIES:**

The members discussed ideas for the fall lecture series. Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will speak to Mr. Preston Pierce about possible topics.

**UPCOMING TOWN EVENTS:**

South Farmington pancake breakfast April 6, 2024.

Women's History month- FLCC lecture Hall, March 26, 2024 at 1:45 lecture on Ms. Helen Pitts Douglas (Frederick's wife).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The next meeting will be held on **April 11, 2024, 6:00 PM.**

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

# **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

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8/13/24  
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**APRIL 11, 2024**

## **MEMBERS:**

Jean Allison, Chairman  
Jessica King  
Cindy Ingalsbe  
Rose Hallings

The meeting began at 6:04 PM.

## **MINUTES:**

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the March 14, 2024 minutes, seconded by Ms. King. All members voted "aye" to approve.

## **SPRING LECTURE SERIES:**

Ms. Allison was able to go to the town hall and be shown how to set up the projector that can be used for the Historic Preservation lectures. The members thank her for giving her time to learn how to do this.

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will speak to Mr. Preston Pierce and Mr. Derrick Pratt about bringing a flash drive.

## **POWER CEMETERY:**

Ms. Allison said that there is no update on the unmarked grave sign.

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she was able to speak with Mr. Dave Diggs and he will get in touch with her when he gets back in town.

## **HATHAWAY CEMETERY:**

Ms. Allison said that there is no update on the replacement sign.

Ms. Halling said that the names to be placed on the sign provided by the Pomeroy Foundation in celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Revolution War would be Mr. Isaac Hathaway, Mr. Levi Smith and Mr. Stephan Hayward.

## **SALEM CEMETERY:**

The members rescheduled the on site walk around due to weather. The new date will be scheduled to April 20, 2024.

Ms. Allison said that once they can walk around the site and look at the perimeter they can look at getting quotes for fence installation.

Ms. Allison said that former cemetery association documentation was provided to the town historian. Ms. Allison will talk with Ms. Donna Herendeen about what was provided.

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**POWER CEMETERY:**

The members discussed placing landscaping/flowers at Power Cemetery. The members will check into costs from Country Care Nursery. The members discussed getting miniature lilac bushes (2 dark, 2 light purple) to place at each corner by the fences. The also discussed possibly planting tulip and daffodil bulbs around the Power sign. Ms. Ingalsbe said that she has measured the distance between posts to gets quotes.

**HISTORIC MARKER PROJECT:**

Ms, Allison said that she attended a meeting on the QR codes project. The Lapham House is on the list as the Farmington marker representing United States Senator Mr. Elbridge Lapham.

**FALL LECTURE SERIES:**

Ms. Allison said that she was able to speak with Mr. Preston Pierce and discussed the upcoming lecture on the Mr. William Morgan kidnapping and it's social and political consequences.

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 to prepare for the 1873 Ontario County trial of Susan B. Anthony, seconded by Ms. Hallings. All members voted "aye" to adjourn.

The next meeting will be held on May 9, 2024 at 6:00 and 7:00 presentation on the William Morgan kidnapping.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minute4s.

**MEMBERS:**

Jean Allison, Chairman  
Jessica King  
Cindy Ingalsbe  
Rose Hallings

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The meeting began at 6:05 PM.

**MINUTES:**

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the April 11, 2024 minutes, second by Ms. King. All members voted "aye" to approve.

**SPRING LECTURE:**

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will speak to Mr. Derrick Pratt about bringing a flash drive for his presentation. Advertisements have been placed in the Penny Saver, town news letter, and the Daily Messenger newspaper.

**POWER CEMETERY:**

Members discussed whether they wanted to place the unmarked grave sign they have at Salem Cemetery or place it at Power Cemetery. The members voted to just keep it at the Power Cemetery and to buy a new sign to place at Salem Cemetery.

Ms. Ingalsbe updated the members on the town founder's sign she has been speaking to Mr. Dave Diggs. They discussed the original quote saying and showed him a picture of a plaque on a sample stone. The members agreed to change the size of the lettering on the plaque. Mr. Diggs will give Ms. Ingalsbe a sample of letter sizing. The members discussed the cost of a 12" x 12" bronze plaque to be placed on a grey stone with a slant, size of 16" x 16 "x 8". The cost will be \$1,300.00.

Ms. Ingalsbe obtained a quote from Countrycare Landscape Management. Countrycare will supply at no charge (4) purple "Miss Kim's" 5 gal. Lilac trees. If Countrycare is to plant the trees there will be a \$200.00 charge. Members voted to have lilac trees installed and Ms. Ingalsbe will get a voucher.

**HATHAWAY CEMETERY:**

There is not update on replacement sign.

**SALEM CEMETERY:**

Mr. Tim Ford and co workers will clean up the back side of Salem Cemetery and look at possible placement of fence. Mr. Ron Herendeen and Mr. Peter Ingalsbe went to the site and feels that it won't take much to clean up and look at where the fence can be placed.

The members discussed in the future speaking to Mr. Kevin Holtz about removal of dead trees.

Ms. Allison that there has been no update on the documentation provided to the town historian from the former cemetery association. Ms. Donna Herendeen has talked to the Lutheran Church about any records they may have on the cemetery.

**HISTORIC MARKER PROJECT:**

There has not been an update.

**FALL LECTURE:**

The members discussed the lectures and speaker for the fall lecture series.

Ms. Ingalsbe said that when she attended the fire department annual dinner she was able to introduce herself to Mr. Scott Parker. Mr. Parker said that he would be able to put together a lecture on the history of the Farmington Fire Department. Mr. Parker said that September 12, 2024 would be good for him.

Mr. Preston Pierce will give a lecture on November 14, 2024.

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will speak to Mr. Derrick Pratt and Mr. Ben

The members discussed possibly doing a lecture on basic family genealogy.

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn at 6:35 Pm, seconded by Ms. King to prepare for the lecture on the William Morgan kidnapping. All members voted "aye" to adjourn.

The next meeting will be held on June 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.



# **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

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**JUNE 13, 2024**

## **MEMBERS:**

Jean Allison, Chairman  
Cindy Ingalsbe  
Rose Hallings  
Jessica King (absent)

The meeting began at 6:03 PM.

## **MINUTES:**

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the May 9, 2024 minute with corrections, second by Ms. Hallings. All present members voted "aye" to approve.

Second page corrected spelling of Holtz.

Second page under fall lecture remove the ending of the sentence " on the canal in Lockport".

## **FALL LECTURE:**

The fall speakers will be Mr. Scott Parker for September, possibly Mr. Derrick Pratt for October (Ms. Ingalsbe will speak to him) and Mr. Preston Pierce for November.

## **POWER CEMETERY:**

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she has spoken with Mr. Dave Diggs about the plan for the town founder's plaque. Mr. Diggs has recommended a 24 X 16 inch grey stone, with a shiny front, rough edges, and black litho ink. The members vote "yes" to this recommendation. The members discussed and agreed to go with a 12 X 12 inch plaque.

The first row letter size will be ½ "  
The settler's names will have a letter size of 1".  
The bottom row letters will be .35".  
Mr. Dave Diggs will provide a pricing quote.

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she has been speaking with Amy from Countrycare landscaping and she will meet them when the Lilac bushes are ready to be planted.

## **HATHAWAY CEMETERY:**

There is no update on a replacement sign and Mr. Dave Bloom's truck will be out of commission for several weeks.

## **SALEM CEMETERY:**

There is no new update on the clean up to the back side of the cemetery and no decisions have been made for fencing.

Ms. Allison will speak to Ms. Donna Herendeen asking if the Lutheran Church was able to find any records about the cemetery.

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**HISTORIC MARKER PROJECT:**

There has been no update on this project. Ms. Allison asked Ms. Ingalsbe to see if she can get the contact information of the individual who does the sign paintings in Bloomfield.

**ERIE CANAL VISIT:**

Ms. Ingalsbe and Mr. Ingalsbe visited the Erie Canal museum.

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 to begin the lecture called "Just a Painting of a Man and Some Horses" presented by Mr. Derrick Pratt, motion second by Ms. Hallings. All present members voted "aye" to adjourn.

The next meeting will be held on July 11, 2024 at 6:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Boards recorded the minutes.

**MEMBERS:**

Jean Allison, Chairman  
Jessica King  
Cindy Ingalsbe  
Rose Hallings

The meeting began at 6:06 PM.

**MINUTES:**

Ms. King made a motion to approve the July 11, 2024 minutes, second by Ms. Ingalsbe. All members voted "aye" to approve.

**FALL LECTURER SERIES:**

Mr. Derrick Pratt will present a lecture on the "Erie Canal Eats" in October.

Mr. Preston Pierce will give a presentation in November called "Trolley Line Through Hathaway Corners".

**POWER CEMETERY:**

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she has been watering the lilac trees.

The Historic Preservation members have approved and signed the proposal from Mr. Dave Bloom on the founder's plaque and stone. There is no delivery date.

Ms. Allison will speak to Mr. Dave Cooper about a headstone that needs repair and about the weeds coming up through the flower boxes. The members discussed possibly placing some type of plexiglass on the boxes.

The members discussed holding a dedication ceremony and Ms. Allison will ask Ms. Donna Herendeen about the contact names to add to the invite.

**HATHAWAY CEMETERY:**

Ms. Hallings said that she has seen Mr. Dave Bloom's truck at the cemetery.

**SALEM CEMETERY:**

Ms. Ingalsbe will speak to Mr. Tim Ford if they were able to clean up the back of the cemetery and look at possible placement of a fence.

**HISTORIC MARKERS:**

Ms. Allison said that the QR code installation of the historic markers project is beginning. The survey signs on Cline Road and Latham home have been chosen.

The members discussed the repainting of some of the town's marker signs. Ms. Allison said that she was told that an employee of Saxby's Collision maybe able to repair and repaint the

blue/yellow signs in Pumpkin Hook. Ms. Allison said that she is also trying to find the name of a local person who worked on the 1816 marker.

**SPRING LECTURE SERIES:**

Mr. Derrick Pratt will give a presentation on "Women of the Erie Canal". Ms. Ingalsbe will speak to Mr. Ben Falter if he has any lectures to present.

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45, second by Ms. Allison to begin the lecture on the history of the Farmington Fire Department.

The next meeting will be held on October 10, 2024.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

11/26/24 MEMBERS:

Jean Allison, Chairman  
Cindy Ingalsbe  
Jessica King  
Rose Hallings

The meeting began at 6:08 P.M.

MINUTES:

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the September 12, 2024 minutes with corrections, second by Ms. Hallings. All present members voted "aye" to approve.

Under the fall lecture series a correction needs to be made to Mr. Preston Pierce will give a presentation in November on the "Trolley line through Hathaway Corner".

Under Power Cemetery the name Dave Bloom needs to be changed to Dave Cooper.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER:

Ms. Ingalsbe shared a flyer for a fundraiser for the Farmington Fire Department. They would like to build an addition to the Rte 96 and Hook Road building. Ms. Ingalsbe asked the Historic Preservation members if they would consider making a donation.

FALL LECTURE SERIES:

Ms. Allison said that there is nothing new to add.

POWER CEMETERY:

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she has heard from Mr. Dave Cooper and he has ordered the plaque and headstone. Mr. Cooper leaves for Florida and will be gone until April 1<sup>st</sup>.

The members discussed holding a dedication ceremony maybe in May 2025.

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she and Peter pulled the weeds around the lilac trees and more mulch.

HATHAWAY CEMETERY:

Ms. Donna Herendeen said that Mr. Dave Bloom did a search at the cemetery but did not find anything. They would like to go deeper and in the spring time when the ground is wet.

SALEM CEMETERY:

Ms. Ingalsbe updated the members on Salem Cemetery. Mr. Tim Ford said that he did go to Salem Cemetery. He will be sending in one of his guys to spray for poison ivy and then they will be able to do some clean up.

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**SPRING LECTURE SERIES:**

Ms. Donna Herendeen will give a lecture on local Revolutionary War Patriots.  
Mr. Derrick Pratt will give a lecture on "Women of the Erie Canal" (date TBD).  
Ms. Ingalsbe will be talking to Mr. Ben Falter about giving a lecture.

**HISTORIC MARKERS:**

Ms. Allison gave an updated report on the historic marker project of the QR codes. The plan is to start in the spring of 2025.

Ms. Allison said that she is working on finding out what can be done to repair and replace the signs in Pumpkin Hook.

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:46, second by Ms. King to begin the lecture by Mr. Pratt on the Erie Canal Eats".

The next meeting will be held on November 14, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION

NOVEMBER 14, 2024

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**MEMBERS:**

Jean Allison, Chairman  
Jessica King  
Cindy Ingalsbe  
Rose Hallings

The meeting began at 6:03 PM

**MINUTES:**

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the October 10, 2024 minutes with no corrections, second by Ms. Hallings. All present members voted "aye" to approve.

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**SPRING LECTURE SERIES:**

Ms. Ingalsbe talked to the members about retired teachers, Tim and Deb Smith who are authors from Victor. They have written six books and are working on number seven. Ms. Ingalsbe will speak with them, asking if they have any information on local history of Farmington that they would be able to give a lecture on.

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will check with Mr. Derrick Pratt about the name of his co worker who wrote a book on the Erie Canal.

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will call Mr. Ben Falter to see if he has any lectures that he could speak on.

**FALL LECTURE SERIES:**

The 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American Revolution will be celebrated in 2026.

Ms. Allison will speak to Ms. Donna Herendeen about presenting a lecture on the book she wrote on local history of the American Revolution War.

**POWER CEMETERY:**

Ms. Ingalsbe said that the lilac trees are doing well and she hopes they survive winter.

**CHAIRMAN:**

Ms. King has agreed to be the chairman of the Historic Preservation Board for 2025.

The next meeting will be held on December 12, 2024 at 5:30 at Toritos Cantina restaurant.

The January 2025 meeting will be held on January 9 at 6:30 PM.

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM to start the lecture, seconded by Ms. King.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.