

MEMBERS:

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

The meeting began at 6:30 PM.

MINUTES:

Ms. King made a motion to approve the November 14, 2024 minutes, seconded by Ms. Ingalsbe. All present members voted “aye” to approve.

CHAIRMAN:

Ms. Jessica King has agreed to become the chairman of the Historic Preservation Board. The members discussed the role and responsibilities of the chairman.

ROOM RESERVATION:

Ms. Ingalsbe has reserved the small meeting room at 6:30 PM. for 3/13/25, 7/10/25, 8/14/25 & 12/11/25 for their monthly meetings.

Ms. Ingalsbe has reserved the large conference room for 6:00 PM. for 4/10/25, 5/8/25, 6/12/25, 9/11/25, 10/9/25, & 11/13/25 to be used for their spring and fall lecture series.

SPRING LECTURE SERIES:

Mr. Ben Falter is presently working on four projects. The historic preservation members agreed to have him present his lecture titled “The Phelps/Gorham Purchase” for April and lecture titled “The History of Elm Manor House” for June.

Ms. Elizabeth Farrell, author of a book titled “Water Way of Change-Women of the Erie Canal”. This book is about the influence women had on the Erie Canal and will be present on May 8, 2025.

No lecture has been scheduled at this time for June 12, 2025.

CEMETERIES UPDATES:

The members discussed the town cemeteries.
Power Cemetery, no update.
Hathaway Cemetery, no update.
Salem Cemetery, the survey has been completed.

2025 HISTORIC PRESERVATION BUDGET:

The members discussed the budget that was submitted for 2025. Ms. Allison will e-mail a copy of the budget to Ms. King.

FARMINGTON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION BROCHURE:

The members discussed the current brochure and changes they felt it needed. Ms. Allison will make the updates.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.

The next meeting will be held on March 13, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.