

## Palmyra Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2012

**Commissioners Present:** Chris Daly, Ellie Drake, Jim Elliott, Michael Haskins

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.

**Review of the Minutes:** A typo of the word "commissioners" was found. Jim Elliott moved that the previous month's minutes be accepted as corrected. Michael Haskins seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

**Update on the Nomination of the Haskins house:** Michael Haskins said that he had a bit more work to do in Lyons. He did find that the alley way by his house was transferred for \$80 in perpetuity. Michael is still trying to find out how George Williams acquired the property; Michael does not know how long G. Williams had the property. Jim Elliott suggested that the tax records be researched. Ellie Drake asked if Alicia Lynch, the village clerk, could get the village tax info. Jim Elliott said that Michael would have to have a date for that. Currently Michael has the history of the property from 1829 forward. Jim Elliott said that there are old deeds in Ontario County, predating the splitting off of Wayne County. Michael hopes to have it all together by September. It is still unknown who built the house.

**Ninth Period History Class:** Jim Elliott volunteered to ask Palmyra Community Library librarian Patricia Baynes for some "Before" interior photos of the new library site, for the purpose of having a Before and After photo essay, and possibly a Ninth Period History Class presentation. The commission will ask Mayor Daly if she would contact Arnie Pechler about the former site of the library, to see if he has "Before" photos, and if current photos could be taken of the rehabbed building.

Mike Haskins volunteered to contact Chip Stevens to see if he would like to make a presentation for a November Ninth Period History Class. The venue could be determined later.

**Spotlights:** Ellie Drake spoke to Joe Frontuto about spotlighting his house. He declined as he was not available not, perhaps at a later date. Jim Elliott volunteered to speak to Mr. Gawel, and if he agrees, to do a September spotlight of the Main St. Photo studio. Jim also agreed to talk to the Leistens, the owners of the Canandaigua St. B&B, to possibly feature their house as an October spotlight. Jim will also talk to the owners (the Hannigans?) of the cobblestone house on Church St. as a possible December spotlight.

**The Commission decided that they would not hold a meeting in August. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall.**

**The meeting ended at 7:36 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Christine Daly**