

**Town of New Paltz Historic Preservation Commission Meeting**  
**Wednesday March 20th 2012 7:30PM - 9:30PM at the Community Center**

Commissioners attending: John Orfitelli (Chair), Helen Christie (Vice Chair) along with Town Board Liaison, Kitty Brown.

Also attending were Theresa Sullivan and Virginia Lucas

**Agenda**

1. Public Comment
2. Arbuckle Designation
3. Grant Status
4. Mohonk Project
5. Other Business
6. Review/Approve Minutes from January and February

**Minutes**

*Since a quorum was not present, no actions were taken at this meeting. The agenda will be deferred to our next meeting in April.*

**Public Comment:** Theresa Sullivan, owner of the Schoonmaker-Freer House located at 216 Old Kingston Road which was designated as a local landmark in 2009, requested information on any programs available from the Local, State, or Federal government aimed at helping home owners offset expenses associated with the maintenance and/or restoration of land-marked properties. John Orfitelli explained that there were no programs locally and suggested Theresa check the SHPO site for possible grants or programs from the State.

**Video Grant Status:** John Orfitelli and Leah Manders continue to participate in project planning meetings with Josh Simons and the Video project team at SUNY. The formal contract between the Town HPC and SUNY has been signed and students are now formally engaged in the project.

**Presentation to the Town Board on 2/23/2012:** John Orfitelli presented an overview of the work completed by the Commission in 2011 along with a review of the projects currently in process and planned for 2012.

**Other Business**

- Town Building Inspector, Stacy Delarede, requested that the Commission provide the list of properties designated as local landmarks. Helen agreed to update the Municipality Program with the list to indicate the landmark designation. The data base is used by Stacy as part of the permit process. John Orfitelli and HelenChristie will prepare the list for Stacy.
- Kathleen agreed to review the Preserve NY Grant for possible application to the Mohonk Project.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.