

Town of New Paltz Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
Monday May 4th 7:30PM - 9:30PM at the Town Hall

Attendees: Town HPC Commissioners John Orfitelli, Kathleen Interrante, and Helen Christie.

Agenda

- 1) Review/Approve Minutes from the March-April meeting
- 2) HHS Cemetery Application for Designation
- 3) Updates from Prior Meetings
- 4) New Business

Minutes

Meeting opened for public comment at 7:30 with a motion from Helen Christie and seconded by Kathleen Interrante. No public comment was received.

1) Review/Approve Minutes from the March-April Meeting

The Commission reviewed the meeting minutes from the combined March-April meeting held on March 30th. Motion to approve was made by Kathleen Interrante and seconded by Helen Christie. A copy of the meeting minutes will be placed in the HPC file.

2) HHS Cemetery Application for Designation: The Commission discussed the follow-up actions regarding the application for landmark designation of the HHS cemetery located on South Putt Corners road submitted by PJ Preuss of Historic Huguenot Street on February 10th. Commissioner Helen Christie was unable to contact PJ Preuss to obtain clarification of items cited by Dave Gilmour, however, Helen agreed to check the web for any additional historic records pertaining to historic cemeteries in New Paltz and the HHS cemetery in particular. Kathleen Interrante met with Carol Johnson. A letter is available in the library that describes several points of interest regarding the original and subsequent property owners of the parcel that comprises the cemetery. Kathleen agreed to obtain a hardcopy of this material for inclusion in the designation package.

John Orfitelli agreed to post a public hearing notice for our next meeting on June 1st at which time the Commission will vote on the designation nomination. PJ Preuss will be invited to the meeting to participate in the review of his findings along with any additional information obtained by the Commission.

3) Updates: Process to Advance Ohioville Area Study John Orfitelli agreed to arrange a lunch meeting in May with Fawn Tantillo and Kit French who are both residents of Ohioville along with Dave Gilmour and Tom Olsen (Chair of the Village HPC) to discuss what the nomination means and how they feel about proceeding to promote the nomination -or- perhaps create an Ohioville Historic District within their neighborhood.

4) New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 with motion from Kathleen Interrante and seconded by Helen Christie.