

Town of New Paltz Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Wednesday, 17 October 2012, 7:30 pm-9:30 pm, Town Hall

Commissioners attending: Helen Christie (Vice-Chair), Dave Gilmour, Kathleen Interrante, Caryn Sobel.
Also attending, Kitty Brown, Town Board Liaison.

Agenda:

1. Update to Arbuckle designation
2. Grant status (video, time-lapse video)
3. Mohonk Project status
4. State Initiative
5. Response to Interactive Map submission
6. Mohonk Testimonial Gatehouse designation
7. Review/Approve minutes for June and July meetings
8. General Discussion/New Business

Open for public comment: None made

Motion by K. Interrante to accept agenda; seconded by C. Sobel; voted on and accepted

1. Update on Arbuckle designation (D. Gilmour)—will be completing next step in process
2. Grant status—J. Orfitelli will update at November meeting
3. Mohonk Project (C. Sobel)—John Orfitelli and Caryn Sobel met with Glenn Hoagland, Eric Roth, and Bob Larsen. The Mohonk Preserve staff has made all resources available for the HPC to research and document the historic properties in the Foothills parcel for landmarking and for the interactive map. Possible expansion to include historic landscape components discussed with staff. Internship prospects being considered.
4. State initiative—J. Orfitelli will update at November meeting
5. Response to Interactive Map submission (C. Sobel)—have verified information with Allan Bowdery on the Mountain Rest Road property, and updated the map to reflect the changes. Researched earlier history of the home with assistance of Carol Johnson at the Haviland-Heigerd Historical Collection.
6. Mohonk Testimonial Gatehouse designation (all)—D. Gilmour reviewed necessity of determining designation level/criteria and adhering to standards, and clarified communications channels. C.

Sobel reported Glenn Hoagland's comments on initial structural issues that need to be addressed with the Gatehouse structure.

7. Review/Approve minutes from previous months—too few members from each meeting present to approve minutes this month
8. General Discussion/New Business (all).
 - a. Landmarking designation—K. Interrante discussed landmark designation signage, and requests for same. Village HPC will be contacted for vendor name for designation plaque used previously. Discussion followed about design.
 - b. Mohonk designation—D. Gilmour addressed questions of level of landmarking, entities and criteria involved, and stressed need for open and regular communication between agencies/entities involved in Mohonk land transfer and the HPC. Discussion of contents of LAMP followed. C. Sobel to walk area at first chance to better identify each named structure.
9. Motion made and seconded to adjourn; adjourned at 9:10 p.m.