

Town of New Paltz Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
Monday June 7th 2010 7:30PM - 9:30PM at the Town Hall

Attendees: Town HPC Commissioners John Orfitelli (Chair), Helen Christie (Vice Chair), and Kathleen Interrante. Also, attending were Town Board Liaison, Kitty Brown, along with Josh Simons, Matthew Thorenz and Brian Chance.

Agenda

- 1) Public Comment
- 2) GIS Mapping Grant Status and Demo
- 3) Recruitment

Minutes

Meeting opened for public comment at 7:30 PM.

1) Public Comment: No public comments were received.

2) GIS Mapping Grant Status

The GIS Mapping project is nearly completed (tgt end of June). Josh Simons described how a digitized 1875 map was used to define the boundary for the GIS Map. Properties located within the six hamlets that comprised the Town of New Paltz will be shown within the colorized areas that define the hamlets. One can select a particular hamlet from a drop down list.

All of the survey data for the Town and Village from our prior grants has been digitized and loaded into the application. However, only those built prior to 1930 will have detailed data due to project schedule and resource constraints. A great deal of time was spent at the library checking and in many cases correcting dates for construction of those featured properties.

A live (on line) demo of the application highlighted the various features and facilities. A meeting between the development team and the WebMaster, Greg Correll, has been scheduled for June 9th to review requirements for migration the application code to the Town's server.

Josh requested that the Commission review the application from the development server and provide him with any additional features or functionality within the next couple weeks so they can incorporate them by the end of June.

Josh cited Carol Johnson and her help in providing space and access to records that allowed the team to validate the historic data. John Orfitelli agreed to contact Joe Moriello to determine if donations could be solicited via the site that would be applied to enhancing the material and future development.

A presentation to the Village HPC will be scheduled for July.

3) Recruitment

The Town Board approved Fawn Tantillo to serve on the Town Historic Preservation Commission (refer to letter dated 5/27/2010 from Tony Hokanson). Fawn's term will run through December 31, 2012.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kathleen Interrante and seconded by Helen Christie. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.