

## **Town of New Paltz Historic Preservation Commission Meeting**

**Wednesday May 16th 2012 7:30PM - 9:30PM at the Town Hall**

Commissioners attending: John Orfitelli (Chair), Leah Manders, and Kathleen Interrante.

### **Agenda**

1. Public Comment
2. Grant Status
3. Mohonk Project
4. Review/Approve Minutes from April

### **Minutes**

Meeting was called to order at 7:37pm by motion from John Orfitelli, seconded by Leah Manders. Motion passed.

**1. Public Comment:** No public comments were received.

**2. 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. Meetings are held at the CRREO offices located on the seventh floor of the Haggerty building at 2:30 each Wednesday and the Commission is welcome to participate.

The video script has been finalized along with the specific set of locations for creating video material and the list of individuals for interviews. John Orfitelli provided Josh with the comments from the HPC meeting in April. A complete list of all Local, State, and National landmarks within the Village and Town with SBL, address, and designation name was compiled by John Orfitelli with help from Valerie McAllister from the Village HPC. The list will also be provided to Town Building Inspector, Stacy Delarede, for inclusion in the Municipality Program which is the data base used for the building permit review and submission process.

The development team including Josh Simons and three undergraduate students will attend the next meeting in June to meet the Commission and discuss the grant progress.

**3. Mohonk Project:** Leah Manders is working with Emily Westgate, a freelance researcher under John Thompson, to study histories of the four farms, a house, and the Testimonial Gatehouse located on the parcel purchased by the Open Space Institute for the Mohonk Preserve. The study is aimed at determining how the farms were originally incorporated by the Smiley family. Leah will be adding data collected from the research to the on-line map.

**4. Review/Approve Minutes from April:** Since those present did not constitute a majority from the April meeting, approval of the minutes will be deferred to our next meeting in June.

Motion to adjourn was made by John Orfitelli, seconded by Kathleen Interrante. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:15.