

Joint Meeting between Town Board Town of New Paltz  
and the Village of New Paltz Board of Trustees  
7:30pm, 08/27/14, Village Hall  
54 Huguenot Street, New Paltz, NY 12561

Mayor West called the August 27, 2014 Joint Meeting between the Town and Village to order at 7:35pm.

Councilman Jeff Logan motioned to open the Joint meeting on behalf of the Town of New Paltz. Councilman Kevin Barry seconded. 3 Ayes. 2 absent, Supervisor Zimet and Councilwoman Gallucci. Motion carried.

Councilman Torres stated that the reason the Town and Village were having a Joint Meeting at Huguenot Street was a tribute to those who have come before us and that he hopes this will become an annual event.

**Administrative Business**

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Approval of the Agenda**
- **Public Comment and Announcements by the Board**

**Presentations**

**Presentation by Village of New Paltz Historic Preservation Commission**

- Presented by Tom Olsen, Chairman of HPC

**00:02:32-00:21:38**

Village of New Paltz Historic Preservation Commission Chairman, Tom Olsen addressed the Joint Boards to discuss the role of the Historic Preservation Commission in the Village of New Paltz.

Chairman Olsen stated that some of the duties charged to the Historic Preservation Commission include meeting at least 10 times per year, land marking specific properties, and acting as the gatekeepers for certificates of appropriateness in the Historic District.

Chairman Olsen stated that the Historic Preservation Commission also presents awards to Partners in Preservation for properties in the Village of New Paltz where the owner of the property has improved the property in a significant way but, that the property itself would not be considered a landmark property.

Chairman Olsen stated that the Historic Preservation Commission would like to play a role in the upcoming Comprehensive Master Plan update.

Chairman Olsen stated that they Historic Preservation Commission would like to see more cooperative work between the Building Department, Historic Preservation Commission, the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals. Chairman Olsen stated that there is a friendly relationship between the participant, but that there is no mechanism for periodically checking in with one another.

**Presentation by Historic Huguenot Street**

- Presented by Historic Huguenot Street

**00:21:40-00:43:48**

Mary Etta Schneider, President of the Board of Trustees for Historic Huguenot Street, Rebecca Mackey, Director of Operations and Kaitlin Gallucci, Communications and Marking Manager for Historic Huguenot Street made a presentation to the Joint Boards.

Mrs. Schneider thanked the Joint Boards for holding the meeting at Historic Huguenot Street and also thanked the Board Members for their service to the community.

Mrs. Schneider spoke to the Boards regarding the 7000 years of history on Huguenot Street and the contributions not only by the Huguenots and their descendants but by the Native Americans, and the slaves that were here at the location known as Historic Huguenot Street.

**Presentation by Public Access Committee**

- Presented by Don Kerr, Chairman

**00:43:49-00:53:29**

Public Access Committee Chairman, Don Kerr addressed the Joint Boards regarding the Public Access Committee and its status with the Town of New Paltz and the Village of New Paltz

**Joint Meeting for Thursday, September 4, 2014 at Town Hall**

**00:54:15-00:55:08**

The Village Board of Trustees has been invited by Supervisor Zimet to participate with the Town of New Paltz in a Joint Meeting on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at Town Hall, 1 Veterans Drive at 7:30 for the purposes of hearing a presentation on the Millbrokk Preserve and other business of the Joint Boards which might include a conversation of the Joint Comprehensive Master Plan.

Trustee Basco motioned to hold the Joint Meeting on September 4, 2014 at 7:30pm. Deputy Mayor Rotzler seconded. 3 Ayes. 2 Absent, Trustee Rhoads and Trustee Rocco. Motion carried.

### **Adjournment**

Councilman Barry moved to adjourn the Joint Meeting on behalf of the Town of New Paltz. Councilman Logan seconded. 3 Ayes. 2 Absent, Supervisor Zimet, and Councilwoman Gallucci. Motion carried.

The Wednesday, August 27, 2014 Joint Meeting between the Town of New Paltz and the Village of New Paltz was adjourned at 8:30pm.

The Village of New Paltz continued on with a Village of New Paltz Board of Trustees Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Kathryn Doyle-Bunker  
Clerk for the Village of New Paltz