Palmyra Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2013

Ninth Period History Class: The meeting began at 7:00 pm with Gene Bavis speaking to the group about examples of historic architecture, which were mostly from New York State.

Present: Chair Ellie Drake; Commissioners Chris Daly, and Michael Haskins; Alternate Vicky Daly.

Absent: Vice Chair Jim Elliott, Commissioner Rebecca Remington, Alternate Tim Kurek, Architect Consultant Mark Vande.

The business meeting was called to order at 8:33 pm.

Ninth Period History Class: Ellie Drake tried to contact Pete Henry, but had no luck. Vicky Daly said she would try to see if he is available to be a speaker in May. Vicky Daly spoke to Betsy Lewis, Betsy said she was willing to speak at some time in the future, but is not available in the coming months. Chip Stevens agreed to speak in April 2014. Vicky Daly asked about ways to increase the number of people at the Ninth Period History Classes. Ellie Drake said she notified the <u>Democrat</u> for the Thursday "What's Happening" column, and notified the <u>Timesaver</u> and the <u>Times of Wayne County</u>. Vicky said she would let Peter Evans, the WC historian now so that he can include it in his publication and that we could notify the Landmark Society, for their newsletter. Local radio station WACK is another possible outlet. Ellie Drake said she would investigate WACK's public service announcements.

Dr. Griffith: Dr. Griffith is making preparations to nominate her home to the National Register of Historic Places.

Other Business: Gene Bavis offered to speak again about Mural Mania.

Review of the Minutes: Ellie Drake noted an error in the minutes from the last meeting. Ellie's reference to changing tastes in architecture was exemplified by the old Rochester City Hall, not the Boston City Hall. Ellie Drake moved to accept the amended minutes, and Vicky Daly seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The meeting closed at 8:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Christine Daly.