

Palmyra Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2014

Present: Chairperson Ellie Drake, Cochair Jim Elliott, Commissioners Chris Daly, Michael Haskins, Rebecca Remington, Alternate Vicky Daly.

The meeting began with speaker Chip Stevens' talk on his artwork depicting shipwrecks.

The business meeting began at 8:55 pm.

Review of the Minutes: Joan DeCann corrected the construction date of her house to 1870, not 1860, as previously stated. Jim Elliott made a motion to accept the corrected minutes, and the motion was seconded by Michael Haskins, and passed unanimously.

Nomination of Cemetery and Rogers Chapel: Vicky Daly said that we had a lot of information available to nominate the Village Cemetery and Rogers Chapel. We have the bio of the Joseph Glaby, the architect of the chapel, the LSWNY 2004 certificate honoring the Cemetery, and the blue survey form for the site, as well as former historian Bob Lowe's notes from Village minutes dating back to 1831. Vicky Daly said that the nomination must be approved by the Village Board. A successful nomination could make the Cemetery eligible for preservation funds.

The PHPC has resolved to have Chairperson Ellie Drake contact Mayor Piccola to ask permission for the PHPC to move forward in nominating the Village Cemetery as a landmark.

Vicky Daly updated the Commissioners on the Barge Canal Historic District nomination.

The meeting closed at 9:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Christine Daly.