

Minutes of the Town of Vestal Historic Preservation Commission

14 November 2011

Attendees: Margaret Hadsell, Susan Halpern, Janice Mangan, Jeffery Smith, Nina Versaggi

The Commission meeting was called to order at 7:08p.m. by Chairperson J. Smith.

New Business

- **Access to NYSCLGS Yahoo Group** – The information provided by the Moderator of the group along with instructions for adding each member's email to the group was handed out.
- **Annual CLG Report** – The annual reporting document for the period from October 2010 to September 2011 was received with responses due by December 15th. The Commission discussed and agreed upon our responses to each question. A draft will be reviewed by the Commission before being submitted.
- **Reconnaissance Level Historic Resources Survey** – Members discussed the recommendations in the final report. M. Hadsell will send a worksheet containing the properties identified by the consultant, Jessie Ravage, and those of this Committee. Members should indicate their top preferences for Local, SR/NR, and historic recognition. The Committee will discuss further whether to consider markers for those in the historic recognition category before beginning the required legal process for local designations.

J. Smith and M. Hadsell will contact Cold Springs Farm owner, Thomas Ruane, regarding possible tax credits to cover the flood damage he incurred.

The Commission needs to select the style of markers and initial number needed in order to look for a grant that would cover the cost.

Old Business

- **Rounds Cemetery Restoration** – J. Mangan reported that one stone wall has been built.
- **Rivercrest Historic District** – Judge Tait has not rendered a decision.

Motion to adjourn made by J. Mangan, seconded by N. Versaggi. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next meeting: December 12, 2011, 7 p.m. at the Vestal Public Library