

Minutes of the Town of Vestal Historic Preservation Commission 13 May 2013

Attendees: Margaret Hadsell, Janice Mangan, Susan Halpern

The meeting of the Commission was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by M. Hadsell.

New Business:

- **Replacing former Commission member Jeffery Smith** – The position requires a licensed architect and M. Hadsell put forth the name of a Vestal resident for consideration. She will contact the person to determine whether he is interested and report back to the Commission.

Old Business:

- **Historic Marker Grant Update** - Applications for four (4) historic markers falling within the time period of 1790-1850 were submitted to the Pomeroy Foundation. We should hear whether we were approved for the free markers by June 1.

If we receive the markers, the Town of Vestal will install them. The Highway department needs to be contacted to determine whether they will install the marker at 1808 Vestal Road, a county highway.

The Pomeroy Foundation announced that they are expanding the time period that qualifies for marker, it will now include the years 1750-1900. Additional applications will be sent in 2014 for Chugnut, the Rounds House, and several others.

- **Mersereau House Actions** – The Commission was informed by a Vestal resident that he has contacted the preservation attorney recommended by SHPO to bring his attention to the actions taken in regard to Rivercrest and the Mersereau House. The attorney will make his position known to the resident. The attorney requested and received the minutes of the meeting of January 29th and the summary prepared for Tania Werbizky.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next meeting:

June 10, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the Lecture Room at the Vestal Public Library.