

Minutes of the Town of Vestal Historic Preservation Commission 12 August 2013

Commission Attendees: Margaret Hadsell, Janice Mangan, Nina Versaggi

Absent: Susan Halpern

Guests: William Hall

Historic Markers:

The Commission's application to the William G. Pomeroy Foundation was accepted. The foundation awarded funding for four (4) historic markers: Mersereau House, Drovers Inn, Rounds Cemetery, and Cold Spring Farm. The Foundation will pay the costs for the markers (\$1,050 each). There is no charge to the Commission.

Properties that are already on the National Register automatically receive a marker. This applies to the Vestal High School and the Rounds House.

Once the Foundation approves an application for a marker and the text, the text is submitted to Catskill Casting and they will produce the marker according to the Foundation's specs. The Commission will make arrangements with the Vestal Highway Department to install the markers.

The Foundation recently expanded the date range for markers. This range is now 1750-1900. The Chugnut historic Native American village now qualifies, and an application will be submitted in January 2014. Chugnut village was destroyed by General Poor's Army during the Sullivan-Clinton Campaign of 1779.

Rivercrest:

No updates.

Vestal Hills Memorial Cemetery:

During a meeting last year, representatives from the Cemetery said that they do a Capital Plan each year and would submit this plan to the Commission for comment. The Commission will follow-up with them to see if that Capital Plan is available now for review.

Other Business:

William Hall attended the meeting to learn more about the work of the Commission, and to see if he would be interested in having his name considered by the Town Board to fill the position of architect on the Commission.

Next meeting: The Commission will meet on **Monday September 9, 2013** unless otherwise notified.