

Minutes of the Town of Vestal Historic Preservation Commission 14 October 2013

Commission Attendees: Margaret Hadsell, Susan Halpern, Nina Versaggi

Absent: Janice Mangan

Called to order at 7:05 pm.

Old Business

New Commission member.

We have invited William Hall to join the Commission but have not heard back from him. We will think about other candidates for this position.

Historic Markers:

The first historic marker (Cold Spring Farm) is in. The rest will be coming in soon. We discussed having publicity for the placement of the one in front of Drovers Inn. The Commission found out that for properties already listed on the National Register (e.g., Vestal High School), the marker can only say "listed on the National Register in [date]." The High School does not meet the date range for a full marker, but in a few years it might. We discussed the next round of applications and are considering the Vestal Center Methodist Church, Rounds House, and Chugnuts Village for markers.

Rivercrest:

No updates.

Vestal Hills Memorial Cemetery:

The Commission will write a letter to Vestal Hills to see if that Capital Plan is available now for review.

New Business

Condition of the Ken Wilson Building:

The building is starting to deteriorate – one window was broken, which opens the building to the weather and animals. The window has now been boarded up.

Strategy for First Half of 2014:

The Commission will plan for the next round of designations. Churches are one possibility, and a collaboration with P.A.S.T. may be possible.

Annual Commission Report:

The Commission will start to write our annual commission report.

Next meeting: The Commission will meet on **Monday November 11, 2013** unless otherwise notified.

Adjourned: 7:55 pm