

MEMBERS:

Jean Allison, Chairman
Jessica King
Rose Hallings
Cindy Ingalsbe

CHAIRMAN:

Ms. Jean Allison has agreed to take over as chairman of the Historic Preservation Board for 2023.

MINUTES:

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the December 8, 2022 minutes with a correction. The seconded paragraph under fence should read “a fence on 3 sides, not gate”, seconded by Ms. King. All present members voted “aye” to approve.

CEMETERY SIGNS:

The Historic Preservation members will ask Mr. Peter Ingalsbe if he would speak to Mr. Tim Ford asking him to order the posts and place the signs when he feels the ground is ready.

FENCE:

Ms. King has been looking at quotes on the cost and placement of fencing to go around the Power Cemetery. The members discussed setting up a meeting with Mr. Tim Ford to meet at Power Cemetery to discuss the location of the fence. The members will have to look into the length that posts come in.

Ms. Allison said that she will go to Hathaway Cemetery and Salem Cemetery and measure the post there as to their height from the ground.

PRESENTATIONS:

Mr. Preston Pierce is scheduled to give a lecture on steamboats on April 3, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

Mr. Reginald O’Neal and Mr. John Robortella will give a lecture on the Farmington Railroad tragedy scheduled for May 11, 2023. Ms. Ingalsbe will inquire as to whether they would be able to advertise their book and would be able to sell it that this presentation.

The members will look into scheduling a lecture on the trolley in Farmington and surrounding towns.

Ms. King will write up a paragraph that can be put in the next town newsletter.

Ms. King will also start creating a flyer advertising the presentations.

MEMBER RECRUITMENT:

The members discussed how to recruit new members. Ms. King will prepare a paragraph that can be placed in the town newsletter.

VETERAN PHOTOS:

There are approximately 100 veteran photos that had been on the wall of the main board room at the Town Hall. The photos had been removed during construction and the Historic Preservation members have been asked to replace them. Ms. Ingalsbe will ask Supervisor Ingalsbe what wall they should be placed on. Ms. Allison will bring the photos to the next meeting.

DRIVING TOUR:

Ms. Allison will write a letter that can be sent to Farmington cobblestone homeowners asking if they could be included in a driving tour.

FUTURE PROJECTS:

The Historic Preservation members discussed having a future project on the first settlers of Farmington.

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 PM, seconded by Ms. Hallings.

The next meeting will be held on March 9, 2023 at 6:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the board recorded the minutes.