

Historic Preservation Commission of Mendon, NY March 6th, 2024 Meeting

Members Present:

Geoff Tesch (Chair), Martha Bush, Tom DuBois(Town Board Liaison), Diane Ham (Town Historian)

Members Absent: Kaley Catlin, Lynn Buehlman

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tesch at 7:04PM

Minutes:

Motion: February Minutes to be approved

D. Ham moved, M.Bush second

- Motion Carried

Old business

1. Barben Porch Update

- Steps are in and project is complete
- Cory said railings were not required by code
- Project will be moved to “complete” on spreadsheet

2. Lockhart Follow-up

- M. Bush will follow up once Chairman Tesch gives her the contact info.

Prospects for Designation

1. Benetti Home, Plains Rd.

- L. Buehlman to follow up, no update

Other Business

- 1. Falta home Chamberlain & Cheese Factory home – 445 Cheese Factory? (Daniel Smith House).** Window work seems to be in progress on home. M.Bush will contact once we confirm name/contact info for homeowners.
- 2. Landmark Society Conference on Preservation.** Tom Dubois reported that Town will sign up M. Bush and G. Tesch for the conference

Town Board Liaison Report – Tom DuBois

- Tom looked into the code updates we talked with the Town Supervisor about last fall and there are a number of code updates coming – this one will be part of that batch and public meetings will be required.

Town Historian Report – Diane Ham(in absentia)

- Diane is working on updating historical markers around Mendon Ponds Park. Included are the Denonville campsite, Joshua Lilly house, the Jeremiah Steward Cobblestone, Calvary Lodge, Quinby Farm.
- A Rochester Junction marker is also in the works.

The next meeting will be Wed, April 3rd at 7:00 PM

Being no further business,

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted by Martha Bush and Geoff Tesch