

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 second 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 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

Mr. Reginald Neale 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.

PROJECTS:

The Historic Preservation members discussed grave markers 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.

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION

MARCH 9, 2023

MEMBERS:

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON

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Jean Allison, Chairman
Jessica King
Rose Hallings
Cindy Ingalsbe

MINUTES:

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the February 9, 2023 minutes with corrections, seconded by Ms. King. All members voted "aye" to approve.

Second page under "projects" should be changed from having a future project to discuss grave markers on the first Farmington settlers.

CEMETERY SIGN POSTS:

Ms. Allison said that she went to three of the cemeteries to measure the existing sign posts. The post at Hathaway measured 63 inches from the ground to the top. Power Cemetery measured 53 inches and Salem Cemetery measured 54 inches.

Ms. King said that she will send Mr. Tim Ford a message about the cemetery signs and posts. The members agreed to ask for the post to be 53 ish inches from the ground to the bottom of the sign for all three cemeteries. Ms. King will ask Tim Ford for a date that the members could meet with him to walk the Power cemetery to discuss the fencing.

Ms. King has found three potential businesses she can call about fence quotes.

Ms. Allison said that the bench and sign for unmarked graves looks very nice at the Hathaway Cemetery. The members discussed a possible future Eagle Scout project would be to place a bench and small sign at the Power cemetery that would be like Hathaway Cemetery.

LECTURE SERIES:

The members discussed the lecture schedule.

1. April 13, 2023, 7:00 PM Steamboats presented by Mr. Preston Pierce.
2. May 11, 2023, 7:00 PM Farmington Railroad Tragedy presented by Mr. Reginald Neale and Mr. John Robortella.

Ms. King will put together a flyer.

The members discussed possible fall lectures they can look into scheduling.

1. Basics of the Erie Canal
2. Beer-ie Canal was A-Risen
3. Ties to the Underground Railroad

The Victor/Farmington library will be hosting a lecture on Friends of the Railroad presented by Mr. Joel Richter on May 2, 2023.

COBBLESTONE TOUR:

Ms. Allison said that she spoke to Ms. Donna Herendeen about a past driving tour of the cobblestone homes in Farmington. Ms. Allison was given a previous letter to use as a sample that had been sent to past homeowners.

Ms. Herendeen said that many homeowners are interested in knowing the history of their homes. Ms. Herendeen asked if the Historic Preservation members wanted to revisit this project.

VETERANS PHOTOS:

Ms. Allison brought a few of the veteran's photos that were previously hung in the main meeting room at the Town Hall. Ms. Ingalsbe will ask the layout of how the photos were hung and where they would want them placed now.

GRAVE STONE MARKER:

Ms. Herendeen has a list of the original settlers and pioneers. Ms. Halling made a listing of the settlers buried at Power Cemetery from 1790-1810.

The members discussed making a sign that reads "Original Town Settlers".

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM, seconded by Ms. King.

The next meeting will be held on April 13, 2023 at 6:00 for a short meeting and 6:30 for the lecture on Steamboats.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

MEMBERS:

Jean Allison, Chairman
Jessica King
Rose Hallings
Cindy Ingalsbe

The meeting began at 6:12 PM.

MINUTES:

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the March 9, 2023 minutes with a correction, second by Ms. King.

The March 9, 2023 minutes under the heading of Cobblestone Tour should be Ms. Allison not Ms. King.

HISTORIC MARKER CLEANING:

The Pomeroy Foundation's historic marker cleaning day is the last Friday in April, April 28, 2023. Available Farmington Historic Preservation members will meet at the marker for the original town hall on County Road 8 on that day.

VETERAN'S PHOTO:

Ms. Halling will put together a photo placement plan of the veteran's photos for display. The members will check with Mr. Ingalsbe as to where the photo location will be.

GRAVESTONE MARKERS:

The members discussed what type of markers they would like to mark the original/settlers in Farmington. They have discussed if they want an individual marker at each grave and a sign placed out by the road. Ms. Allison will put together a list of the original/settlers.

POWER CEMETERY:

A headstone has fallen over at the Power Cemetery. Mr. Dave Bloom will do the repair.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM to prepare for the program on Steamboats on Canandaigua Lake.

The next meeting will be held on May 11, 2023 at 6:00 for a meeting before the program on the Farmington Railroad tragedy.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

MEMBERS:

Jean Allison, Chairman
Jessica King
Rose Hallings
Cindy Ingalsbe

The meeting began at 6:05 PM.

MINUTES:

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the April 11, 2023 minutes, seconded by Ms. Hallings. All members voted "aye" to approve.

LECTURE PRESENTER:

The next lecture program will be held on June 8, 2023 at 7:00 PM on the conception of the Erie Canal.

Ms. Allison said that she will get a check for the lecture presenter. Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will find out whom to make a check out to so they can place it in a card.

POWER CEMETERY:

The Historic Preservation members will meet with Mr. Tim Ford on May 24, 2023 to discuss the fencing size and placement of fencing around the cemetery. Ms. King will get pricing per foot with a minimum size of 75 ft X 75 ft.

CEMETERY SIGNS:

The members discussed the sign posts for Salem, Power, and Hathaway cemeteries. The members will talk to Tim Ford about the length they want and ask him to order.

VETERAN'S PHOTO'S:

The veteran's photos will be placed on the wall across from the assessor's office next to the conference room. Mr. Ingalsbe will talk with Tim Ford about what they may have that can be used to hand the pictures. The members agreed to place the pictures in several rows.

GRAVESTONE MARKERS:

The members discussed the gravestone markers and what wording they would like on them. They will need 2 for Power Cemetery and 5 for Hathaway Cemetery. The members will do some research on what wording other town's have used such as settlers or pioneers.

HISTORIC MARKER CLEANING:

The members met for the Pomeroy Foundation historic marker cleaning on April 28, 2023. The members cleaned 5 markers. The red and white Pomeroy marker located in Pumpkin

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Hook and the blue and yellow markers located throughout the town. Ms. Allison said that the blue and yellow markers are in need of being repainted.

Pictures will be placed on the town website.

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 PM to prepare for the lecture, seconded by Ms. King. All members voted "aye" to adjourn.

The next meeting will be held on June 8, 2023 at 6:15 PM and the next lecture on the Erie Canal starting at 7:00 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

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JUNE 8, 2023

MEMBERS:

Jean Allison, Chairman
Jessica King
Rose Hallings
Cindy Ingalsbe

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The meeting began at 6:02 PM.

MINUTES:

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the May 11, 2023 minutes, second by Ms. Hallings. All members voted "aye" to approve.

POWER CEMETERY:

The Historic Preservation members discussed the survey that was done by the United Methodist Church. The church has about 10 acres. The church is in the process of disaffiliating from the Methodist Church.

The members discussed the issue with putting up a fence around the cemetery which would need to include a bigger area than they first discussed. The members discussed putting up split rail corner post fence. They agreed to put it in at a 90 % angle and not a pie shape.

The members have asked to have the Power sign moved back about 16 feet.

The members discussed the gravestone markers and have agreed to have the wording say Farmington c.1790 early settlers.

SALEM CEMETERY:

Ms. Ingalsbe will ask Mr. Dan Delpriore if he knows when the last survey was done at the Salem Cemetery. The members agreed that they will need to have a new survey done and marked.

VETERANS PHOTOS:

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will talk to Mr. Tim Ford about any materials the town may have that could be used to hang the photos.

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 so they could set up and get ready for the Erie Canal lecture. Motion was seconded by Ms. King.

The next meeting will be held on July 13, 2023 at 6:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

MEMBERS:

Jean Allison, Chairman
Rose Hallings
Cindy Ingalsbe
Jessica King, absent

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The meeting began at 6:30 PM.

MINUTES:

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the June 8, 2023 minutes, second by Ms. Hallings. All present members voted "aye" to approve.

POWER CEMETERY:

Ms. Allison said that she will need to talk to Mr. Tim Ford about how to handle purchasing materials of the fence corners and put them in place.

SALEM CEMETERY:

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will make an appointment with Mr. Dan Delpriore to speak about the questions the Historic Preservation members have concerning the Salem Cemetery. The members would like to find out if there was a past survey done. Ms. Allison said that she will ask Mr. Peter Ingalsbe about how to get a survey done and how to make sure the markers can't be removed.

CEMETERY SIGNS:

The signs at Salem and Power cemetery have been put up. Ms. Hallings said that the post at Power Cemetery is not solid in the ground. Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will speak to Mr. Tim Ford.

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will ask Mr. Tim Ford to ask Mr. Jeff Ransco asking for any recommendation how to mount a two sided sign so that it does not cover the wording.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS:

The Historical Preservation members will ask Mr. Dan Delpriore to inform them of any historical buildings that are slated to be torn down.

GRAVESTONE MARKERS:

The members discussed custom gravestone markers for the original settlers of Farmington. The members agreed to possibly purchase ten markers. Ms. Allison said that she has contacted two companies but has not received a response from them. Ms. Ingalsbe will speak to Mr. Ed Hemminger who the AMVETS use.

VETERANS PHOTO'S:

Ms. Allison said that the veteran photos will not be placed on the wall at the Town Hall.

The photos will be used as part of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution display.

HOUSING PROJECT:

Ms. Allison said that Ms. Donna Herendeen has been looking into a deed research at the Ontario County record archives on a home located on the corner of County Rd 8 and County Rd 96. Ms. Allison does not have any other details.

The Historical Preservation members agreed to put a hold on research for cobblestone homes.

HISTORIC MARKER:

Ms. Allison said that Ontario County was given a state grant to add QR codes to some signs. The town of Farmington will get one QR code. The town will have to put a roadside pull off near the sign that will have the QR code. The sign that is chosen to have the QR code may need to be cleaned or repaired.

The members discussed possible signs that could be used and they have voted to recommend the QR code placed on the 1788 survey marker. This is the starting point for the Phelps & Gorham purchase.

The members agreed that a project for them maybe to put together a complete list of markers within the town.

The Farmington Comprehensive Plan does not include the newest markers and there also seems to be some issues with the ones that are currently listed.

FALL LECTURE SERIES:

The members choose the dates of September 14, October 12, and November 8. The members will ask Mr. Joel Richter, member of the Friends of the Railroad. Mr. Richter will speak on railroads and trolleys in Farmington.

The members discussed trying to find someone who would be able to give a presentation on the history of the Farmington Fire Department.

The members will also ask Mr. Derrick Pratt to return and speak again on the history of the Erie Canal.

The members will look into holding a spring presentation on a slave from the underground railroad.

BUDGET:

Ms. Allison said that she will submit a budget in August for next year. The members discussed including items such as lecturers, Salem Cemetery fencing, supplies for painting and repairs of markers and training.

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM, second by Ms. Hallings.

The next meeting will be held on August 10, 2023 at 6:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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AUGUST 10, 2023

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MEMBERS:

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Jean Allison, Chairman
Cindy Ingalsbe
Jessica King
Rose Hallings

The meeting began at 6:30 PM.

MINUTES:

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the July 13, 2023 minutes, second by Ms. Hallings. All members voted "aye" to approve.

FALL LECTURE SERIES:

The Historic Preservation members reviewed the dates and speakers of the fall lecture series. The Historic Preservation members will meet at 6:00 PM for their meeting and then start the lectures at 7:00 PM.

Ms. King will create a flyer to advertise the September 14, 2023 lecture on the 1873 Trial of Susan B. Anthony. Mr. Ben Falter will be the speaker. Ms. King will look for a picture of a gavel.

The second lecture in the series will be held on October 12, 2023 at 7:00 PM. on the Railroad and Trolley Lines. The speaker will be Mr. Joel Richter member of the Friends of the Railroad.

The third lecture will be presented by Mr. Derrick Pratt on the Pathway of Resistance, the Erie Canal.

Ms. Ingalsbe will distribute flyers and contact the Daily Messenger and radio FLX.
Ms. Allison will contact the local Finger Lakes TV station.
Ms. King will contact the Penny Saver,

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she had sent an E-mail to Mr. John Robortella asking if he would be a lecture presenter. Mr. Robortella declined as he said that he is not comfortable speaking.

Mr. Halling said that she came across a reference book written by Dr. Judith Wellman on the Underground Railroad. Ms. Halling will review the book.

FENCES:

Ms. Allison and Ms. Ingalsbe met with Mr. Tim Ford and Mr. Jeff Ransco and all agreed to put the corner fence angle at 90 degree angle. They will use cedar wood and will install.

Ms. Allison said that she talked with Mr. Peter Ingalsbe, Mr. Jeff Ransco and Mr. Tim Ford about putting a fence around Salem Cemetery. They all agreed that a survey will need to be done. They agreed that the back side should be done first. The back of the cemetery is 160 ft. across.

Mr. Ingalsbe has contacted the town's attorney Mr. Jeff Graff asking him to research the year that the town of Farmington obtained the Salem Cemetery. The tax survey shows that the cemetery is not in the towns name but is owned by the Salem Cemetery Association, which does not exist.

CEMETERY SIGNS:

Ms. Ingalsbe said that they believe they have found a way to mount the Hathaway Cemetery sign to the post so it's outside the lettering. The angle of the sign will be changed to face the opening of the cemetery.

POWER CEMETERY:

Mr. Jeff Ransco said that he will add some rocks, dirt, and mulch around the sign at Power Cemetery to steady it up.

Ms. Allison said that the sign for the unmarked graves is made and they may add a bench next to it. Ms. Allison has been doing some research on markers to place at the earlier settlers graves. Ms. Allison said that she tried contacting a company called Carrot-Top Industries. She has not getting any response from them.

Ms. Hallings said that she found two possible companies called Bronze Memorials and International Bronze. The members discussed what each company could make and the cost. Bronze Memorial Company has 7 X 5 plaques. The plaque would be placed at a 30 degree angle and can be put on a 24 inch stake. These plaques come with a 100 year guarantee.

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will speak with Mr. Dave Cooper who owns Dave's Diggs, about markers made from granite.

TOWN STRUCTURES:

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will ask Mr. Dan Delpriore to inform the Historic Preservation members of any 50+yr structures that are slated to be torn or burned down.

COBBLESTONE TOUR:

Ms. Allison asked the members if they would like to look into doing a driving tour of cobblestone home in Farmington.

Ms. Allison referenced a web site "<https://orleanshub.com/cobblestone-tour-of-homes-features-7-historic-intriguing-sites-in-holley-brockport>." if they would like to look at how this tour was done. The members agreed to talk about this in the future.

HISTORIC QR CODES:

Ms. Allison said that there is no new update on the QR Code project for a historic marker sign other than they town may get two code stickers. Ms. Allison and Ms. Hallings have put together

a list of existing signs. Ms. Hallings drove around the town looking for signs and Mr. Allison said that she looked for signs on line. They do not have a complete list at this time.

The NY State website does not manage historic marker repairs. The members will have to find out who placed the sign and get permission to paint, repair or replace.

BUDGET:

Ms. Allison reviewed the 2024 Historic Preservation budget. The members discussed a future wish list.

SPRING LECTURE PROGRAMS:

The members discussed possible programs for a spring lecture series such as the William Morgan abduction, the under ground railroad, and another Erie Canal presentation.

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM., second by Ms. King.

The next meeting will be held on September 14, 2023 at 6:00 for a meeting before the presentation at 7:00 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

MEMBERS:

Corrected

Jean Allison, Chairman
Cindy Ingalsbe
Rose Hallings
Jessica King (absent)

The meeting began at 6:00 PM.

MINUTES:

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the August 10, 2023, second by Ms. Hallings. All present members voted "aye" to approve.

FALL LECTURE SERIES:

The September 14, 2023 lecture on the Susan B. Anthony trial was cancelled due to the presenter being ill. A new date has not been set.

The members discussed ways to get the word out when a program is cancelled for some reason. The members decided that they would need to put a link on the Town Website if a program is cancelled. The members also decided that they would look into how to get a QR code. Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will talk to the town supervisor's secretary. The members agreed that if Victor Schools close or their after school activities due to the weather their program will be cancelled.

SPRING LECTURE SERIES:

The members have chose April 11, 2024, May 9, 2024 and June 13, 2024 to hold their spring lecture series.

Ms. Ingalsbe will be asking the Farmington Fire Department if they would like to present on the history of the fire department.

CEMETERY FENCES:

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she has spoken with Mr. Tim Ford from the highway department. They have not done any of the fencing at the Power Cemetery.

Ms. Allison said that Mr. Ron Herendeen said that he would walk Salem Cemetery checking to see if he can find any survey stakes before a survey is scheduled.

The sign at the Hathaway Cemetery has not been put up. The members agreed they will wait until spring to look for any unmarked graves.

The sign to be placed at Powers Cemetery will also need to be put up.

GRAVESTONE MARKERS:

The members discussed their choice for the graveside markers for original settlers at Power Cemetery. The members agreed they liked the markers from Bronze Memorials. They are approximately \$385.00 each. Ms. Halling will contact the sellers and verify the cost. These bronze markers come with a 100 year guarantee but not to theft.

COBBLESTONE HOUSE TOUR:

The Historic Preservation members discussed and agreed to decline doing a tour.

HISTORIC MARKERS:

Ms. Allison said that there has been no further update on the QR code project.

Ms. Allison and Ms. Halling have put together an inventory of historic markers in the town. The members discussed on the repair and painting the signs will need. The District 12 sign will need to be welded. Mr. Ron Herendeen said that he knows a welder and will speak with him.

BUDGET:

Ms. Allison reviewed the budget items on the 2024 year.

Ms. Allison made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40, second by Ms. Ingalsbe. All members voted to adjourn.

The next meeting will be held on October 12, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

MEMBERS:

Jean Allison, Chairman
Cindy Ingalsbe
Jessica King
Rose Hallings

The meeting began at 6:00 PM.

MINUTES:

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the September 14, 2023 with corrections, second by Ms. Hallings. All members voted "aye" to approve.

FALL LECTURE SERIES:

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she has spoken with Ms. Marcy Daniels, Supervisor's secretary about adding the dates of the lectures on the town website. The lecture scheduled for November 9, 2023 will be "The Pathway of Resistance: The Erie Canal and the Underground Railroad".

The town newsletter went out with the October and November lectures listed.

SPRING LECTURE SERIES:

The lecture series on the Susan B. Anthony trial presented by Mr. Ben Falter has been rescheduled to April 11, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

The members are in communication with Mr. Preston Pierce about presenting a lecture on Mr. William Morgan's kidnapping case to be presented in May or June 2024.

Mr. Derrick Pratt will tentatively present a lecture on the "Erie Canal, Food Ways Project".

Ms. Ingalsbe is looking into finding a speaker to give a lecture on the history of the Farmington Fire Department.

CEMETERY SIGNS:

Ms. Allison said that it will likely be the spring time before the weather/ground cooperates to look for unmarked graves before they will move the sign at Hathaway Cemetery. The sign for unmarked graves at Power Cemetery will also need to be placed.

The sign are being stored safely at the town barn.

CEMETERY FENCE:

The Farmington highway department has not been able to install the fencing at the Power Cemetery.

SALEM CEMETERY:

Mr. Ron Herendeen was able to walk the perimeter of Salem Cemetery and found that a corner stake is buried under two cords of wood. The members agreed that a survey will need to be done. The town will hire a surveyor and then let the Historic Preservation Board know when it is complete. The Historic Preservation members will get quotes to the Town Board.

HISTORIC MARKERS:

Ms. Allison said that there has been no update on the QR codes to be place on historic marker signs.

The members discussed the inventory listing that Ms. Allison and Ms. Halling have put together.

The members discussed the replacement of the Pumpkin Hook historic district signs.

Mr. Ron Herendeen said that he knows a welder who maybe able to repair the District 12 signs.

Ms. Allison said that she was told of someone from Bloomfield who has been repainting signs and they are happy with what he had done.

BUDGET:

Ms. Allison reviewed the Historic Preservation budget for 2024.

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM, second by Ms. King to begin the lecture on "Railroads and Trolleys in Farmington" presented by Mr. Joel Richter.

The next meeting will be held on November 9, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

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2024 FEB 23 PM 2: 20

MEMBERS:

Jean Allison, Chairman
Cindy Ingalsbe
Rose Hallings
Jessica King

The meeting began at 6:03 PM.

MINUTES:

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the October 12, 2023 minutes with corrections, second by Ms. King. All members voted "aye" to approve with corrections.

SPRING LECTURE SERIES:

The members discussed the spring lecture series. The following dates have been scheduled and will be put into the January 2024 town newsletter.

1. April 11, 2024 Susan B. Anthony Trial, presenter Mr. Ben Falter.
2. May 9, 2024 William Morgan kidnapping case, presenter Mr. Preston Pierce.
3. June 2024 lecture not scheduled.

Ms. Ingalsbe will be checking with the Farmington Fire Department asking if they would like to present a lecture on the history of the Fire Department.

A possible presentation for the fall 2024 lecture series would be on the Blazey Farm and family, presenter Pat Bolger.

CEMETERY FENCES:

Ms. Allison said that there have been no changes to the fence placement at Power Cemetery.

CEMETERY SIGNS:

Salem Cemetery sign has a new post and the Power Cemetery's sign posts have been made sturdier and will also need the sign for unmarked graves placed.

CEMETERY SEARCH:

Ms. Allison said that it will likely be spring before the weather/ground cooperates to look for unmarked graves at the Hathaway Cemetery.

GRAVESTONE MARKERS:

Ms. Allison reviewed the three quotes she has prepared to present to the Farmington Town Board on gravestone markers for original settlers at Power Cemetery.

HISTORIC MARKERS:

Ms. Allison said that the town has no input on which historic markers are part of the QR Code project.

BUDGET:

Ms. Allison said that she has not heard any update on next year's Historic Preservation budget.

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 to prepare for their lecture, second by Ms. King.

The next meeting will be held on December 14, 2023 at EDDIE O'BRIENS RESTAURANT IN FARMINGTON AT 6:00 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.