

May 16, 2007

A Special Meeting of the Town Board was advertised and held May 16, 2007 at 5:00 pm at the Town Hall. Present was Supv. Hynes, Councilmen Cronk and Hinkley and 5 residents. Councilmen Raeder and Thorington were absent.

The meeting was called to discuss formation of a Historic Preservation Commission and any other business that may come before the Board.

Julian Adams, NYS Historical Preservation was present to discuss his department, the need for preservation measures in communities and the process for forming a commission who would evaluate the integrity of historic buildings that have undergone or will undergo changes to the structures. Adams and Peg Ellsworth responded to concerns raised by Board members for the similarity of an historic commission to zoning or site plan where it was stated that it can be a stand alone local law with no restrictions like those that would come under zoning or site plan. Benefits of the program include allowing the Town to exhibit the best practices for historic preservation and would allow additional technical assistance from SHPO on projects.

On motion of Allen Hinkley, second by Gene Cronk, the meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.

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Diane Pickett, Town Clerk