HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION RECEIVED TOWN OF FARMINGTON

2024 FEB 23 PM 2: 20

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 RESTAURAMT IN FARMINGTON AT 6:00 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.