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MEMBERS:

Jean Allison, Chairman
Rose Hallings
Jessica King
Cindy Ingalsbe

MINUTES:

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the November 9, 2023 minutes, second by Ms. King. All members voted "aye" to approve.

There were no minutes taken for the December 2023 dinner get together.

There was no meeting held for January 2024.

SPRING LECTURE SERIES:

The spring lecture series has been titled "Tales of Trial & Political Corruption".

- A. The members discussed the April 11, 2024 lecture on the 1873 Ontario County Susan B. Anthony trial, presented by Mr. Ben Falter.
- B. The members discussed the May 9, 2024 lecture on the William Morgan kidnapping case, presented by Mr. Preston Pierce. This kidnapping has been called the crime of the 19th century. This had a social and political consequence.
- C. The members discussed the June 2024 lecture on the painting known as "Just a Painting of a Man and Some Horses" a tale of corruption. Presented by Mr. Derrick Pratt.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEBSITE:

The members discussed that they want to add a direct link to their Historic Preservation website. Finger Lakes cable TV will show case a gallery of the Farmington Historic Preservation. The cable TV web site is <https://reflect.fingerlakes.tv/cablecast.tv>

CEMETERY FENCES:

Ms. Allison said that she has not heard anything from the highway department on fence installation. Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will contact Mr. Tim Ford.

CEMETERY SURVEY:

Ms. Allison will speak with Mr. Peter Ingalsbe about obtaining a perimeter quote for Salem Cemetery from the town surveyor.

CEMETERY SIGNS:

The members discussed the Eagle Scout project sign for the “unmarked graves at the Power Cemetery. The sign will be installed by the Eagle Scout in the middle of the unmarked graves with the bench facing (if there is a bench) to the west of the church driveway.

It will be spring before the weather/ground will cooperate to look for unmarked graves at Hathaway Cemetery.

GRAVESTONE MARKERS FOR ORIGINAL SETTLERS:

The members discussed different estimates for gravestone markers. The members discussed talking to Mr. Dave Diggs about a single marker stone for Power and Hathaway Cemeteries.

HISTORIC MARKERS:

There has been no update on the state project with QR Code placements. The members discussed redoing historic marker signs in the town.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION BUDGET:

Ms. Allison said that next years budget will be \$9,250.00 total.

Ms. King made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM, seconded by Ms. Ingalsbe. All members vote to adjourn.

The next meeting will be held on March 14, 2024 at 6:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

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