

**MEMBERS:**

Jean Allison, Chairman  
Rose Hallings  
Cindy Ingalsbe  
Jessica King

The meeting began at 6:30PM.

**MINUTES:**

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the February 8, 2024 minutes, second by Ms. King. All members voted “aye” to approve.

**SPRING LECTURE SERIES:**

Ms. Ingalsbe said that the spring lecture flyers were sent out on 2/21/24.

Ms. Ingalsbe said that she met with Ms. Marcy Daniels, Supervisor’s secretary and they put together a small advertisement that can go on the town website.

The members discussed the past issues they have had with the projector in the conference room. Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will talk with Supervisor Ingalsbe. Ms. Allison said that she would be happy to learn how to operate.

**POWER CEMETERY:**

The posts are up and look great. Ms. Allison said that the unmarked grave sign may not be part of an Eagle Scout project. Mr. Ron Herendeen said that he would put the sign up.

**HATHAWAY CEMETERY:**

No updates at this time with Hathaway Cemetery. As soon as spring gets here they can start the unmarked graves search.

**SALEM CEMETERY:**

The survey has been completed. The home owner next to the cemetery has cleaned up the area and removed old wood piles. The surveyors were able to see some of the old markers. The parcel is larger than the members thought.

The members discussed doing a walk around and have chosen April 13, 2024 at 10:00 am. The members would like to get a better look at possible fence locations and discussed what may have been used as a marker posts.

Former cemetery association documentation was provided to the town historian and may show possible section of unmarked graves.

**MARKERS FOR TOWN FOUNDERS:**

The members discussed possible markers for the original founders at Power and Hathaway Cemetery. Mr. Dave Diggs is out of town but has been sent an example of a stone with a plaque placed on it. The members discussed what they wanted the marker to say. They will need to get two quotes that also include instillation.

The plaque for Power Cemetery will say:

“Original Settlers of the Town of Farmington Interred here”  
Abiathar Power  
Zimbroda Power

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The plaque for the Hathaway Cemetery will have the same original settler wording and will list five names:

Isaac Hathaway  
Jemina Hathaway  
Levi Smith  
Lucy Smith  
Stephen Hayward

The members discussed possibly planting flowers/bushes at the cemeteries. Ms. King will do some research on what type of plants could be used.

**HISTORIC MARKER PROJECT:**

Ms. Allison said that there will be a meeting next week to discuss the QR code project. The Lapham House is on the list for Farmington’s marker. Ms. Allison will try and find out who painted the marker signs in Bloomfield.

**LANDMARK SOCIETY CONFERENCE:**

Ms. Allison said that the Landmark Society of Western NY Preservation Conference will be held on April 15-17<sup>th</sup>. The members declined to attend.

**FALL LECTURE SERIES:**

The members discussed ideas for the fall lecture series. Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will speak to Mr. Preston Pierce about possible topics.

**UPCOMING TOWN EVENTS:**

South Farmington pancake breakfast April 6, 2024.  
Women’s History month- FLCC lecture Hall, March 26, 2024 at 1:45 lecture on Ms. Helen Pitts Douglas (Frederick’s wife).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.  
The next meeting will be held on **April 11, 2024, 6:00 PM.**  
Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.