

MEMBERS:

Donna Herendeen, Chairman
Rose Hallings
Cindy Ingalsbe
Jessica King
Jean Allison

MINUTES:

The November 5, 2020 minutes will be tabled until the members can meet again.

No meeting was held for December 2020.

HOUSE PROJECT:

While home, members should start to finalize their packets on the deed search for their assigned homes. Ms. Ingalsbe had the Armstrong home. Ms. Ingalsbe and Ms. Herendeen the Davis home. Ms. Herendeen the Bowe and Payne homes. If weather allows, Ms. Herendeen will take exterior pictures.

POWERS CEMETERY:

Ms. Herendeen said that Mr. Dave Bloom has marked the tree's that will be removed in the spring. The cost for this has been put in the budget.

COOPER AND POWER CEMETERY:

Ms. Hallings has been corresponding with workers from the Rochester Museum and the U of R who will be checking for any newspaper article on the Cooper Cemetery. She has not heard back.

Ms. Hallings said that she does have a copy of an article from 1960 that mentions the Cooper Cemetery.

The following is a list of people that were moved from the Cooper Cemetery to the Powers Cemetery.

1. Cornelia Van Duzer (age 9)
2. Rachael Hodgson (wife of Samuel)
3. Abraham Rapalje
4. Mehitabel Aldrich (died 1844)
5. Henry Brooks
6. Elvira Brooks (wife of Henry)
7. Thomas Power (age 23) may have been included in the move

GRANTS TO ADVANCE HISTORIC PRESERVATION:

Ms. Herendeen said that she came across an article in the Messenger Post Media on the internet about grants available to advance historic preservation. She thought this may help in updating the Farmington Grange.

Ms. Herendeen replied that the Town of Farmington owns the grange building. They are planning to form a non partisan committee to oversee the goal and objective. Ms. Herendeen said this will not be happening soon. Ms. Herendeen said that the town of Farmington is not a 501c3 non profit organization. If this committee forms into one, many of the preservation grants will not be available to the town.

SALEM CEMETERY:

It appears that the Salem Cemetery is not longer being used as a dumping ground by area neighbors. Ms. Herendeen said that members should also keep an eye on Payne Cemetery.

There maybe a virtual meeting held for February 2021

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded these minutes.

MEMBERS:

Donna Herendeen, Chairman (excused)
Rose Hallings
Jean Allison
Jessica King
Cindy Ingalsbe

The meeting began at 6:30 PM.

Ms. King has agreed to chair this meeting in the absence of Ms. Herendeen.

MINUTES:

All present members voted "aye" to approve the November 5, 2020 minutes.

All present members voted "aye" to approve the January 2021 virtual minutes with the following corrections. Page 1, Cooper and Salem Cemetery with the correction of Samuel Hodgson changed to Rachael Hodgson. Page 2, the next meeting should have been February 2021.

HATHAWAY CEMETERY:

Ms. Halling shared the research she has put together on Hathaway Cemetery. Ms. Hallings has created a time line on each name and has grouped them by family, location, deceased date, and burial location in the cemetery. Ms. Hallings is working towards creating a book with the help from Mr. John Robortella. Ms. Halling said that she has used sources such as wills, land records, census, family research.org, newspapers, O.C. Records & Archives and books that have been written on some of the families.

DEED PROJECT:

Ms. King said that the house project has been on hold but would like the members to think about what houses they would like to research next.

Ms. Allison said that she has been gathering information on 237 Rausler Road. This house is on 1.872 acres, built in 1820. This was the original Comstock House.

The members recommend finishing the first stage of the current house deeds before looking at starting any new homes.

ROADSIDE MARKER:

The members talked about a roadside marker located on Shortsville Road.

PAYNE CEMETERY:

The members discussed doing a group clean up day at Payne Cemetery located on Rte. 96 when we get warmer weather. The members said that they should assess what is needed to be done at the cemetery. They agreed to discuss this more at their next meeting.

TRANSCRIBING OLD DOCUMENTS:

Ms. Herendeen asked if any of the members would be interested in helping transcribing old documents. Ms. Allison and Ms. King said that would help.

COOPER CEMETERY:

The members had a discussion about an article that Ms. Halling found from the Geneva Daily Times, June 6, 1958. The article talks about Farmington residents who wanted to file an appeal through the Secretary of State and to the Finger Lakes Racing Association to secure the protection for the Cooper Cemetery.

Ms. Hallings said that she has been unable to find any information on Eliza Mason.

Ms. Hallings said that Rachel is the daughter of Samuel and Catherine Pettinger.

Foot stones for children listed as G.A.P & F. H. P. have been moved from Farmington to Woodlawn Cemetery in Canandaigua and given new headstones.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

The next meeting will be held on April 1, 2021 at 6:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

MEMBERS:

Donna Herendeen, Chairman (excused)
Rose Hallings
Cindy Ingalsbe
Jessica King
Jean Allison

MINUTES:

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to approve the March 4, 2021 minutes with corrections, seconded by Ms. King. All present members vote "aye" to approve with corrections.

Page 2-Cooper Cemetery, Rachel is the daughter of Catherine Pettinger.

The children listed as G.A.P. & F. H. P. were moved to the Woodlawn Cemetery and they were given new headstones.

POWERS CEMETERY:

The members discussed the tree removal to be done at the Powers Cemetery. The members reviewed the quote provided by Holtz Forest and Shade Tree, LLC.

The Historic Preservation members voted "aye" to approve the March 25, 2021 quote from Holtz Forest and Shade Tree, LLC. for the removal of eleven trees.

The members are asking what the time frame is for the removal and what brush needs to be cleared away at the back of cemetery.

PAYNE CEMETERY:

The Historic Preservation members will meet at Payne Cemetery on April 3, 2021. Payne Cemetery is located on Route 96 near Sand Hill. The members will assess what improvements they feel should be done at this cemetery.

Ms. King said that she will be meeting with the Boy Scouts at Payne Cemetery on April 10, 2021. They will be raking and picking up fallen branches. Ms. Ingalsbe said that she will contact Mr. Don Giroux and ask to have the piles of branches pick up.

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM seconded by Ms, King.

The next meeting will be held on May 6, 2021 at 6:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.

MEMBERS:

Donna Herendeen, Chairman
Rose Hallings
Cindy Ingalsbe
Jessica King
Jean Allison

MINUTES:

Ms. Allison made a motion to approve the April 1, 2021 minutes, seconded by Ms. Hallings. All present members voted "aye" to approve.

POWERS CEMETERY:

The Farmington Town Board approved the quote received from Holtz Tree removal. The members discussed the need to find out who owns the property to the east side of the cemetery. Ms. King said that she will contact the Town Assessor.

Ms King said that Ms. Herendeen will make sure that Mr. Kevin Holtz has Ms. King's name and phone number.

BOY SCOUT TROOP:

Ms. King said that she will send out a thank you note to the Boy Scouts for their generous help in cleaning and raking up at Payne Cemetery.

ROAD SIDE MARKER:

The Historic Preservation members agreed to plan a dedication ceremony for a road side marker at the original Herendeen homestead located on Shortsville Road.

Ms. Allison said that she will take pictures of all the road side markers. The pictures will include

1. The Lapham home, located on Mertensia Road.
2. Farmington Quaker Crossroad Historic District.
3. Cobblestone house, Herendeen Homestead (has not been put up)
4. Red, Pumpkin Hook Folklore sign

TRANSCRIBING OLD DOCUMENTS:

Ms. King and Ms. Allison have volunteered to help transcribe original old documents. They decided they would like to do the work and the Town Hall.

The 1859 school map has been restored and is now completed. It will be ready for pick up on May 17th or 18th.

SALEM CEMETERY:

The Historic Preservation members discussed how to go about finding out where the property lines are located and where they may want to place the wooden plaque. They will discuss having a dedication ceremony in the near future.

HATHAWAY CEMETERY:

Ms. Hallings shared a spread sheet of name markers she has been putting together in their respective rows.

Ms. Ingalsbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45, seconded by Ms. Hallings.

The next two meeting will be tentatively scheduled for June 10, 2021 at 6:30.
July 8, 2021 at 6:30.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Boards recorded the minutes.