

CHILI HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD MEETING February 23, 2012  
APPROVED MINUTES

Call to Order: 7:10PM Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Bonnie Moore, chair; Phil Supernault, Michael Tata, Peter Widener, Rona Pearce, Nancy Austin, Mary Sperr, Town Board Liaison; Linda Hamilton, secretary pro tem.

It was moved by Peter and seconded by Phil that the January minutes be approved.

BARNs: Two recent articles were presented to the board—one on the Stagecoach Inn and the other on “Old Barns.” The person quoted in the article on barns is the field director for “Preservation” the magazine. At our last meeting we voted to continue to receive from this magazine from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Bonnie suggested that we contact James Lindberg or someone else connected with this group to inform them of our barn book project. Bonnie was chosen as our town historian and preservation board chairman, as the one who should make the call. James Lindberg, mentioned in the article can be reached at 1-800-315-6847. Another National Trust phone number is 1-202-588-6000. The editor, James H. Schwartz may be reached at 1-202-588-6388.

Brainstorming ideas connected with the project:

Rona suggested that we contact the New York State representatives, Cynthia Howk, Maggie Brooks etc. regarding our project. We discussed a book signing, a slide show, a scavenger hunt, “Where’s Waldo” in the book, a bus tour for the Chile Fest, etc. Perhaps the first book should be presented to the town at a town board meeting. Barn owners could be invited. Each book could be placed in a manila envelope along with a special certificate with a raised gold town seal and presented to barn owners. A reception could be included in the meeting room or in the Barbara Ireland room either at the board meeting, or at another time. Square dancers may be invited to perform. Jeff Baker could be presented with an official copy for the library.

Nancy and Mary are going to create a map showing barns featured in the book.

Carrie Colangelo was not able to attend our meeting, but said we should send her the final content for the book. She will need six-to-eight weeks to complete the draft after receiving this information. We decided to give Carrie the flexibility of creating the most interesting lay-out for the book based on the chapter titles. She should begin each chapter with the most interesting article and decide how each section will flow smoothly. While Carrie is working and even after she has completed the draft, small changes may still be made, but the bulk of our decisions were made at tonight’s meeting.

Bonnie’s poem will be just inside the cover of the book, as a way of enticing the reader to enjoy the book. The Table of Contents will list story titles and the index will include streets listed in alphabetical order and with numerical addresses given from lowest to highest. The five chapters are as follows: 1. Barns with Stories (Reflecting Our Past, Revealing Our Future). 2. Barns Without Stories (pictures

only, in this section) 3. Wells Barns 4. Barns No Longer Standing (stories or pictures) 5. Hauslauer Barn (Jon Ignatowski's article which connects the past, present and future and is lightly edited by Phil). Bonnie will send the edited article to Jon for approval before we use it. The dedication is a combination of the early founders of Chili, names which were provided by Peter, along with Bonnie's additions. There were a few names left out, which need to be added.

Nancy will research the notes she took at the working meeting in November to see if she can find the book title that was believed to have been chosen.

A working picture of the preservation board members is needed to use with news releases of our book. Carrie asked if we had told Rocky Albanese of our choice to use a horizontal format for the book. Bonnie will do that. Rocky was concerned that the paper he bought may be deteriorated. There should be an invoice to show exactly when the order was placed for the paper. He did not tell us at the time, that there could be a problem of this type. Phil mentioned that our timeline for this book is well in order for such a large project.

OPEN FORUM:

Bonnie reminded us that Feb. 22 was Chili's 190<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In the future this date should be remembered in some way.

Rose Hart has moved. The Christmas card we sent, came back to us.

Our next meeting will be held in just two weeks, on Monday, March 12.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Hamilton, secretary pro tem