

# Chili Historic Preservation Board Meeting

Sept 15, 2014 Approved Minutes

In attendance Phil Supernault, Earl, Rona, Bonnie, Peter, and Melissa acting secretary.

Visitors : Laura Flood, signer, and Berhan Amare. Both from RIT. Interested in design and preservation.

No prior vote for July or August minutes: Motion to accept reading of August minutes, accepted by Rona, seconded by Earl. July minutes, accepted by Earl first, Phil second.

Open forum: question from guest, process to make decision to determine if a house is suitable for classification of Historic, and process we use to make it official. Bonnie said answers will be in discussion tonight.

Peter, window display. Peter said it is available on line per Chris Levey. He said every weekend had some attendance at Cobblestone School House. He said even though it is closed for season, he still has one Girl Scout group interested to visit this season.

Dougherty house- October 18<sup>th</sup> for house visit. 429 Fisher Rd. It was mentioned we need to be thinking about getting the Bronze plaque. Possible presentation February 2015.

Bonnie will pursue Tom Swain house (The Pumpkin Farm); Paul Road, is "house within a house". Rona suggested Auten house on corner of Union and Morgan, possible 1850's.

Brian Dillenbeck house 61 Stewart Rd, has nice staircase, windowsills, etc. has door upstairs that opens to nothing (open space). They are in our Cobblestone Book, and may be interested in Landmark Status.

Next subject: workshop/conference that we host to invite public for casual learning event to display and discuss current homes, methods, repairs. Ask other towns/communities to "SHARE" and bring to our event their ideas and pictures of Historical buildings. Bonnie asked if there is still interest to pursue.

Per Bonnie- website progress which would be foundation for next book. Discussion of when to look at files to prepare for website. Information to place on website with photos. Bonnie suggested paragraph of introduction, mention Cobblestone Book, and then information about houses. Rona suggested using old pamphlet for house info, then use the files for updates or other additions.

Open Forum:

From Peter: he needs info about Streeters Inn but our folder is empty so he asked who might have info from file?

Sept 21 at 10:00am Sunday the First Baptist Church of Chili is 180 years old and is having a celebration with Harold Ford in attendance.

Stage Coach Inn had article by Earnest Lamouthe had published article in D & C.

Chili Historical Society- 3390 Chili Ave, Rague house is for sale. We would be permitted a tour per Realtor. It has 5 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms, two heat systems. Peter is contact person.

Next meeting is third Monday; Oct 20, 2014 (due to Columbus Day Monday).

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 moved by Bonnie second by Peter.