

**CHILI HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
BOARD MEETING  
May 14, 2012  
APPROVED MINUTES**

Meeting called to order 7:00pm, Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Bonnie Moore Chair, Nancy Austin, Secretary, Linda Hamilton, Phil Supernault, Peter Widener, Rona Pearce and Mary Sperr, Town Board Liaison

Absent: Michael Tata

April minutes were approved with some corrections. Motion made by Rona and seconded by Peter. Minutes approved.

**Presentation:**

Nancy presented Phil with a \$25. Kwik Fill Gas Card for all the extra gas he has used in getting many, many current photos for our barn stories. Many thanks to Phil for his continuing work as Chair of our Barn Project.

**Preservation Tent**

Bonnie noted our tent has been damaged by the wind. A person is interested in buying this tent from us. After some discussion about the tent it was decided to have Bonnie check with Supervisor Dunning about this and perhaps turn the tent over to the Parks and Recreation Department to see if it can be repaired and if we have a need to use it we could borrow it back.

**Memorial Day Parade**

Our Board was asked to participate in this parade. Board Members were not able to participate. We will decline this year. Motion made by Rona and seconded by Peter. Motion carried.

**Barn Book: Progress Report**

Phil has been in contact with Carrie. She asked for some editing on the Stryker Road Barn Story. The book is a little over 100 pages. Phil will be scheduling a meeting with Carrie soon to go over what she has so far. Our Board will be doing the final editing and proofing. We had some discussion regarding more pages than originally asked printer. It was decided we will go with the additional pages and perhaps go with fewer books and if we find we will need more books, then we will order more books if needed. We will discuss this with the printer when we are ready to send to print.

**Promoting Barn Book**

Bonnie stated Gates Chili News is very excited and waiting for the release of the book and will be doing a feature article for us. Possible kick off for our book could be a barn dance with a Square Dance at one of the barns. We will discuss this more when the book is printed.

Bonnie wants to continue more interviews and it was suggested to use a small tape recorder when doing these so we do not lose the very valuable information given to us by the long time residents from our town. Nancy will contact Ethel Miller and daughter Sharon Sands, as well as Marion Bartle. These ladies have been neighbors and lived on Union Street for many years.

**Next Meeting** – Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Motion made by Peter and seconded by Phil to adjourn. Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Austin, Secretary