

HISTORIC PROPERTIES BOARD

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EMIL ANTONACCIO
CHAIRMAN



MEETING MINUTES

February 19, 2015

Chair Emil Antonaccio opened the meeting at 4:30 p.m. Somers Historical Society President Emil Antonaccio, Town Supervisor Rick Morrissey, Architectural Review Board member Mark Brown, Parks and Recreation Board Chairman Jim Papa, Town Historian Doris Jane Smith and resident Architect Ken Bond were present.

Somers Land Trust Board Members Laretta Jones and Bob MacGregor were also present.

James Reynolds Day – The Somers Land Trust is sponsoring James Reynolds Day in May. As part of the celebration, a DAR marker will be placed on the grave of James Reynolds, who fought in the Revolutionary War. All had an opportunity to see the marker. In addition, the Somers Land Trust is interested in raising funds to straighten and clean the stone. Information on the last company to do work in the cemetery was shared.

Minutes – A motion was made by Supervisor Morrissey and seconded by Mrs. Smith to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2014 regular meeting. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Financial Report – The balance in the Reis Fund is \$123,602, and there is \$25,486 in the Pickney Fund.

Wright-Reis Homestead Projects:

Carriage House – The back of the Carriage House needs to be replaced. Funds for the supplies are not available at this time.

Spring House – The Spring House is in need of repair. One of the local scout groups will clean around it. The Somers Historical Society can pay half for the supplies and the remainder will be paid for out of the budget.

Mt. Zion Church – RFP for Interior Painting – A motion was made by Mr. Papa and seconded by Supervisor Morrissey to solicit RFP's to paint the interior of the Mt. Zion Church. All were in favor.

Miscellaneous:

Bailey Park Gazebo – The gazebo in Bailey Park is in need of a new floor and other minor repairs. Supplies will cost about \$6,000. Chairman Antonucci is hoping the Lion's Club will be able to donate the supply cost.

Van Tassell Park Silo – The silo in Van Tassell Park is in the process of being prepared.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the Map Room at the Town House.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Somers Historic Properties Board

cc: Town Board
Town Clerk
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