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WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N.Y.

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**MEETING MINUTES**

**August 21, 2014**

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, Town Historian Doris Jane Smith and resident Architect Ken Bond were present.

**Minutes** – A motion was made by Mrs. Smith and seconded by Mr. Brown to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2014 regular meeting. All others were in favor.

**Updates:**

**Water Trough** – Thanks to the Somers Chamber of Commerce, the water trough was moved from Route 202 to Bailey Park.

**Reis Vehicles** – A Town resident has been volunteering his time to work on Carolyn Wright-Reis' 1941 Nash at his home. The brakes also need to be fixed. Hopefully the Highway Department can do this work. The 1917 Model T Ford also needs some work. The radiator will be removed to get an estimate for its repair. Once both vehicles are in running condition, they really need to be kept clean, dry and free of vermin. A recommendation has been made to purchase air bubbles designed for vintage vehicles, but access to electricity is needed. There is electricity in the Summer Kitchen and it would be easy enough to run a connection line to the Carriage House.

**CIA Contract Proposal** – The Town Board passed a resolution and the Town Supervisor has executed a yearly contract for fire/intrusion alarm inspections of the Wright-Reis Homestead at an annual cost of \$650.

**Mt. Zion Church Exterior Painting** – Prep work for the exterior painting project of the Mt. Zion Church is underway.

**2015 Budget** – A 2015 budget proposal was submitted, reviewed and discussed. A motion was made by Mrs. Smith and seconded by Supervisor Morrissey to accept the proposed 2015 budget as submitted. All were in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20 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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