

HERITAGE WORKING GROUP MEETING

SUMMARY NOTES

DATE: 16 February 2022 – 5.30pm –6.30pm

Attendees: Tobi Farley, Shawn Jennings, Arthur King, Sarah Barton-King, Robert Hoyt (new member), Sally Baker – PBI

Meeting held from 5.30pm to 6.40pm

Robert Hoyt introduced himself as a long-time Philmont family associated resident who now owns a home in the village. Welcome Bob from all.

1. Matt Kierstead - Heritage Consulting presentation

- a) Did this get rescheduled from Feb 20th due to Covid? If so, when?
- Matt's presentation – re-scheduled for July 10th at 2pm – Village Hall.
- Decision made by all to aim for asking Charlie Brewer, Town of Claverack Assessor, to talk about Assessments & Restoring buildings.
 - Sally will ask Mr. Brewer if he would present.
 - Bob thought this a good idea to address community worries about tax-assessments regarding the potential of the nomination for a Historic District.
- Decision made by all to include community discussion as a part of the presentation.
 - Arthur to ask Robina Ward to talk about Town of Hillsdale experience of NR nomination process.
 - Sally to email Heritage Group – Matt's presentation from 2017.

2. Discussion & Review of flyer for April water bill

- a) Any revisions? Must go to printers by mid-March.
- Discussion for April flier. Decision reached to include the dot survey questions on the back of the flier. Drop off at the Village Office or the Library.
 - Sally to produce a DRAFT of the flier to email to Heritage members for comments.
- Discussion for July flier. Decision reached this will re-announce Matt Kierstead's presentation, and other speakers if secured.

3. Discussion about proposed Heritage outreach as a series to be held in the outdoor Pavilion at the Library in late May

- a) Shawn & Sally dot survey, Post Office, update
- Shawn & Sally – scheduled for Saturday April 2nd at 10am-12noon.
- b) Presentation about Assessments & Renovations
- See above – proposed for July 10th presentation.
- c) Potential of rescheduling Matt Kierstead to the Pavilion
- See above – proposed for July 10th presentation – Matt needs Village Hall for Power Point presentation. Can't be done with quality in outdoor setting.
- d) Other ideas for Pavilion presentations

Each event providing the opportunity for Heritage Group to gather community census yes/no for creating a Village of Philmont Historic District

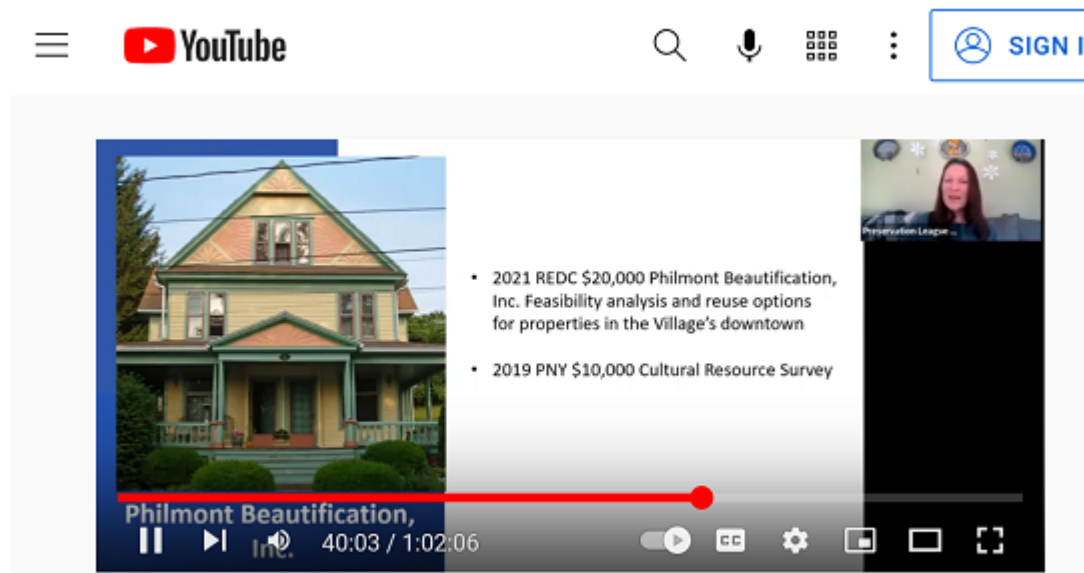
- Tobi talked about Pavilion idea to include music performance, idea of events being aimed at social to discuss the NR nomination,
- Arthur suggested images of Philmont's history to be presented on Pavilion wall,
- Sally suggested inviting elders to talk about their experiences in the village and need to protect buildings,
- Bob expressed excitement for this and other events as a good thing to take place in the village.

4. Update on Preserve New York grant application

- Sally informed grant window is open. Jessie Ravage to send proposal for professional services to write the nomination. PBI's work & Village of Philmont received a good shout-out in Preserve NY grant application webinar.

If you want to run the YouTube recording - the link is below. PBI's work & the Village of Philmont section runs from 36:17 to 40:45 - "Village of Philmont is a place to watch!"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjwAKoc6YGY>



Webinar: Preserve New York Grants 1/31/2022

5. Schedule next meeting

- Meeting scheduled for March 16th at 5.30pm-6.30pm

Adjournment 6.40pm