

Pleasant Valley Historical Society
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Meeting — 9/23/2014

At 7:10 PM President Marilyn Bradford called the business meeting to order.
As per the attendance sheet 9 members and 6 guests attended the meeting.
The minutes of the April 2014 meeting were accepted as read.
The treasurer's report was not available but will be presented at the October meeting.

Committee Reports

Correspondence

We received the following correspondence:

Millbrook – “The Museum in the Streets”, October 4 at 11:00 AM at the Bandshell.

Dutchess County Historical Society – Centennial Celebration:
100th Annual Awards Dinner, October 23 at the FDR Library.

Telephone Committee

Judy Moran stated that the Telephone Committee called all members about tonight's meeting.

Historian

No report, Town Historian Fred Schaeffer was not in attendance.

Old Business

Microphones at Meetings

Marilyn Bradford contacted Town Hall about the availability of the microphones in the meeting room. As per the Town, the microphones were supposed to be in working order, but did not function for tonight's meeting.

Road Signs at the Entrances to Pleasant Valley on Rt. 44

Judy Moran contacted the Chamber of Commerce about the inclusion of the Pleasant Valley Historical Society on these signs but has not yet received a reply at this time.

Railroad Station

Judy Moran reported that the chairs and the scale from the station have been received at the Mill Site Museum. Teddi Southworth brought pictures of the station while in the process of being disassembled for the transport to the Rhinebeck Fairgrounds.

Picture of Olive Doty

It was decided to spend up to \$100 to have the picture framed.

Postcards

Judy Moran reported that “The Thistle” did not need more cards.

Pleasant Valley Days

It was reported that Art Sirois and Judy Moran marched in the parade and that Bob Albrecht and Dieter Friedrichsen kept the Mill Site Museum open on Sunday afternoon.

New Business

Event at Mills Mansion

Marilyn Bradford reported that at a meeting of the Dutchess County Historical Society it was announced that there will be an event at Mills Mansion from 10:00 – 5:00 on 5/16/15. It was decided that the Pleasant Valley Historical will have a table at that time for the purpose of showing one or more of our displays and to offer post cards and publications for sale.

New Member

It was announced that Mary Ellen Cowles became a member of our society.

Nominating Committee

Judy Moran and Janet Hoffmann volunteered to act as the Nominating Committee for next year’s officers and trustees.

At 7:40 PM President Marilyn Bradford adjourned the business meeting and refreshments were served as prepared by her.

At 7:55 PM President Marilyn Bradford introduced tonight’s speaker, Anthony Musso, who presented to us an overview of his new book, “Hidden Treasures of the Hudson Valley”, Volume 2, and went into detail on about a dozen of the 55 sites describes in the book.

At 8:50 PM President Marilyn Bradford adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Dieter Friedrichsen

Secretary