

Town of Red Hook  
St. Margaret's Home Committee  
Minutes:Sept. 26, 2012

**Members Present:** Kathy Douris, Ralph Frisenda, Linda Keeling, and Rosemarie Zengen (Acting Chairperson)

**Absent:** Chairman Paul Fredricks, Patrick Hildenbrand, and Town Board Liason Harry Colgan

Rosemarie Zengen opened the meeting at 4:04 PM

1. **Minutes Approval:** Linda Keeling had taken the notes from the last meeting since we still do not have an official secretary.

**Motion:** Ralph Frisenda made a motion to accept the August 22, 2012 minutes as written. Kathy Douris seconded, all agreed.

2. **Discussion concerning our Town Board Liason – Harry Colgan:** Linda Keeling stated we need a liason who attends meetings. Kathy Douris Agreed. Linda Keeling stated that if committees do not adhere to Preservation Covenants then sometimes grant monies have to be returned. Rosemarie Zengen stated that she felt that Harry Colgan hadn't been present because he wasn't feeling well for a while and that his health was more important than anything. Kathy Douris said that she understood that, but we're constantly having to ask for guidance. She said the porch is cracking still and the corbals are cracked. Kathy Douris and Linda Keeling agreed that we have the grant money so the porch work should have been started by now. Ralph Frisenda inquired if we had a bid award as of yet. Linda Keeling insisted that we need the guidance of Town Board liason to answer such questions. Linda Keeling said she would like to meet with the contractor. Rosemarie Zengen stated she would ask Chairman Fredricks to give Harry Colgan a telephone call.

3. **Hardscrabble Day:** Rosemarie Zengen stated that she felt St. Margaret's had a nice booth. Forty one dollars cash was collected for new members and a check was on its way from Brooke Fedigan for another ten dollars. So that made fifty one dollars in New Memberships and we received thirty six dollars from Raffle. That was a total of Eighty Seven dollars that Rosemarie Zengen gave to Chairman Fredricks to submit.

Linda Keeling said she felt that Hardscrabble Day was pretty dead because "Advertising For The Event Stinks". Linda Keeling also said that Paul Fredricks couldn't get out of his door at Apple Valley Realty because people were set up right in front and

another realtor was right across the street. Linda Keeling felt that Hardscrabble Day is for Community not for the Political Campaigning that goes on. Both Kathy Douris and Linda Keeling felt that food should be reasonably priced for community and that prices should be orchestrated the organizers of The Event. Linda Keeling and Kathy Douris stated that Hardscrabble Day should be better organized.

Rosemarie Zengen said that perhaps next year we should move to a better location since St. Margaret's Committee only took in Eighty Seven Dollars and the Tree Commission brought in only Sixty Eight Dollars.

**Motion:** Linda Keeling disagreed with Rosemarie Zengen. Linda Keeling made a motion we stay on Baright's Property next year. Ralph Frisenda seconded the motion. All Agreed.

4. **Artifact Identification Issue at St. Margaret's:** Linda Keeling stated she has spent over six hours looking over an archaeological book and is just waiting now to receive Andrew Pope's Eagle Scout Research Book and then look over the artifacts in St. Margaret's garage sometime in October.

Rosemarie Zengen stated that Chairman Fredricks had decided that perhaps only he and Winty Aldrich would meet and go over the artifacts. Linda Keeling suggested there be only one meeting in October with her present. Rosemarie Zengen said she would go along with whatever Chairman Fredricks wanted to do.

5. **New Business:** Rosemarie Zengen stated she felt Thank You notes be sent out to all those people who helped on Hardscrabble Day. They include: County Executive Marcus J. Molinaro, T&T Tent Rental, Village Pizza III, Dr. Verilli's Eastgate Motors, Bella Fiori Florists, and Christina Zengen.

Rosemarie Zengen stated that after speaking with Chairperson Nancy Guski of the Tree Commission and Mayor Ed Blundell; both agreed to pay \$150.00 each towards Hardscrabble Tent.

Rosemarie Zengen is still owed \$25.00 from St. Margaret's Print and Frame and \$24.00 for St. Margaret's Magnetic Signs for Hardscrabble Day.

6. **Motion:** Rosemarie Zengen made a motion we put names of Committee members and events on the back of Membership Cards. Ralph Frisenda seconded the motion. All were in favor, except Linda Keeling voted "No".

7. **Preservation Grant:** Linda Keeling mentioned a Preservation Grant that might be applied for on behalf of The St. Margaret's Committee. The Deadline for the grant was October 1, 2012. Linda Keeling requested being paid \$500.00 for her services. Rosemarie Zengen said she would call Chairman Fredricks and each member for a vote to see if all agreed for Linda Keeling to write this grant.

8. **Adjournment:** Ralph Frisenda made a motion to close the meeting at 5:02PM.

Kathy Douris seconded, all agreed.

9. **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, October 24, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosemarie Zengen  
Acting Chairperson  
Substitute Secretary