

Town of Red Hook

St. Margaret's Committee

Minutes: March 25, 2014

Attendance: Mike Brown, Ralph Frisenda, Jim Ross (liaison), Rosemarie Zengen

Location: The Red Hook Grange Hall

Absent: Chairman Paul Fredricks, Kathy Douris, Pat Hassler, and Patrick Hildenbrand

Guests: Kim Keil and Christina Zengen

Call To Order: Chairman Fredricks asked Rosemarie Zengen to preside over the meeting. Rosemarie Zengen called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There was a quorum.

MOTION: Ralph Frisenda made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 26, 2014 meeting. Mike Brown seconded the motion. All Agreed.

OLD BUISNESS:

1. The Paranormal Investigative Group from Poughkeepsie cannot meet at St. Margaret's until it gets warmer. They want to spend the entire night at St. Margaret's.
2. Rosemarie Zengen stated that she had spoken to County Executive Marcus J. Molinaro's Assistant and Mr. Molinaro will be able to meet with us at the April 16, 2014 Meeting concerning Our Telephone Survey. The Committee feels that we should keep The Survey short and simple (KISS). All members present felt that all telephoning should be done from each caller's home.
3. Arlene Wege called Rosemarie Zengen and told her The St. Margaret's article would be in the March 26th edition of "The Red Hook Observer".
4. Chairman Fredricks wants us to write a letter to Patrick Hildenbrand

about his attendance.

5. Since Spring is here, The Committee Members felt we could wait until Fall to further discuss the snowmobiling problem at St. Margaret's.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Rosemarie Zengen introduced Kim Keil from Valley Energy Oil Company. Kim Keil had called Chairman Fredricks about being on the agenda for The March Meeting.
2. Kim Keil informed The Committee of the following:
 - A. Valley Oil has been in business for 3 generations.
 - B. Valley Oil prides itself on the fact that Valley Oil is reliable, has an excellent service record and can provide considerable savings to their customers.
 - C. Kim Keil stated Montgomery Place will be signing a contract next year with Valley Oil. She also stated that The Lutheran Church and its parishoners will receive a discount for their patronage.
 - D. Valley Oil will be happy when the time comes to present a bid to The Red Hook Town Board. Kim Keil offered to do a free estimate for a new heating system for St. Margaret's. Dr. Ross stated that, in the future, he would inform The Red Hook Town Board of the free estimate presented by Valley Oil. Rosemarie Zengen stated that she would discuss with Chairman Paul Fredricks when such an estimate could be arranged. Dr. Ross stated that The Committe should be aware of the fact that presently "The Town purchases fuel on a State Contract". Kim Keil said "Valley Oil's bids are sometimes far less than State Bid."

Ralph Frisenda made a motion to allow Valley Oil to give The Committee a free estimate. Mike Brown seconded the motion. All Agreed.

3. Due to the fact that ATVs, snowmobiles, and even cars have been seen on the St. Margaret's lawns; we should put up more prohibitive signage. It was agreed by all members present that signs reading "No Motorized Vehicles Allowed", Dr. Ross siggestied we make that recommendation to the The Town Board.

Mike Brown made a motion that Dr. Ross inform The Town Board we would like to have two signs displayed at St. Margaret's stating "No Motorized Vehicles Allowed".

4. Rosemarie Zengen stated that she had seen John Kuhn recently and that John had stated that a concert may be held at St. Margaret's like the ones that had taken place at Abraham's Park . Mike Brown and Ralph Frisenda stated that concerts may draw too many people and perhaps open The St. Margaret's Home to Vandalism. All Committee Members present felt that in the future "The St. Margaret's grounds would be a great spot for concerts, but we're not ready for it right now."
5. Mike Brown offered to get a few people together to help move brush and branches on The St. Margaret's property free of charge. Chairman Fredricks will be asked to call John Kuhn and ask him of he needs any help.

Rosemarie Zengen made a motion that we hold afternoon St. Margaret's Meetings for the Spring and Summer. Ralph Frisenda seconded the motion. All Agreed.

Adjournment:

Mike Brown made a motion to adjourn at 8:30 PM. Ralph Frisenda seconded the motion. All Agreed.

Our next meeting will be on April 16, 2014 at 3 PM at The Red Hook Grange Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rosemarie Zengen