

## Town of Red Hook

### St. Margaret's Committee

#### Minutes: October 29, 2014

**Attendance:** Mike Brown, Kathy Douris, Ralph Friesenda, Rosemarie Zengen

**Absent:** Chairman Paul Fredricks, Patricia Hassler, Patrick Hildenbrand, and Dr. James Ross

**Call To Order:** Ralph Frisenda called the meeting to order at 3:01 P.M. There was a quorum.

**Location:** The Red Hook Grange Hall

**Motion:** *Mike Brown made a motion to accept the minutes of The Septmeber 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 meeting, Kathy Douris seconded the motion. All were in agreement.*

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Mike Brown stated that he has a friend who is a grant writer. His friend has been very successful in attaining grants in Columbia County. Mike Brown will ask his friend if he is interested in helping our committee get a grant for St. Margaret's.
2. *Kathy Douris made a motion that we not give County Executive Marcus Molinaro any of the surveys we've collected, so far, until we receive more of them. They are still coming in.* Rosemarie Zengen stated we should have at least 400 surveys before we go to The Town Board with our findings. *Ralph Frisenda seconded Kathy Douris' motion. All Agreed.*
3. Nancy Guski and The Tree Commission will be planting The Commemorative Tree for Chairman Paul Fredricks the first week in November, 2014 at The St. Margaret's Home.
4. Rosemarie Zengen stated that she has heard from Kim Keil at Valley Energy Oil Company and Kim Keil wanted to know what everyone on The St. Margaret's Committee felt about the status of the price quote Valley Energy had presented for The St. Margaret's Home. Rosemarie Zengen

told Kim that no progress had been made about any heating system being installed because Our Committee hadn't even found a grant writer. Rosemarie Zengen reiterated to Kim Keil that all decisions about installing a New Heating System could only be made by the members of The Red Hook Town Board.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. The Committee discussed whether or not a small reception should be planned for Paul Fredricks on November 21, 2014 at 1 P.M..
  - A. *Mike Brown made a motion that we have a small reception for Chairman Fredricks on November 21, 2014 at 1 P.M. at Cancun Restaurant. Kathy Douris seconded the motion. All Agreed.*
  - B. *Rosemarie Zengen made a motion that we invite County Executive Marcus Molinaro, Supervisor Sue Crane, and Village Mayor Ed Blundell to the luncheon and ask them to present proclamations to Chairman Fredricks. Rosemarie Zengen stated that Nancy Guski and several of Chairman Fredricks friends be invited as well. Ralph Frisenda seconded the motion. All were in favor. Rosemarie Zengen stated she would call Chairman Fredricks and ask him who he wanted present at the luncheon.*
  - C. *Rosemarie Zengen stated that she had spoken to Nancy Guski. Chairman Guski stated that The Red Hook Tree Commission would pay for The Commemorative Tree for Chairman Fredricks. However, Chairman Guski wanted to know if either the members of The St. Margaret's Committee or The St. Margaret's Committee Budget Line could absorb the cost of \$45.00 (forty-five dollars) towards the cost of The Commemorative Plaque. Rosemarie Zengen stated she would speak to Dr. Ross (our Town Board liaison) on what was proper protocol for payment of the plaque. Ralph Frisenda made a motion that if the budget line, we have as a committee, could not pay that we all contribute \$9.00 (nine dollars) a piece to pay for the plaque. Mike Brown seconded the motion. All Agreed.*
  - D. *The Committee members dicussed what should be written on the plaque. Kathy Douris made a motion that the Commemorative Plaque read: "Paul Fredricks – For His Dedication to The Community and The Environment." All Agreed.*
2. *Mike Brown felt that Our Committee should be working on some event for The Christmas Season. Ralph Frisenda stated it would broaden awareness, once again, of The St. Margaret's Home and Committee while doing something generous for The Red Hook*

Community. Rosemarie Zengen felt that we could work in conjunction with another committee. Ralph Frisenda stated that Kathy Triebel from Funshine Nursery School usually does an event at The Red Hook Grange Hall. Rosemarie Zengen stated she would call Kathy Triebel.

3. Rosemarie Zengen stated that she had received 19 surveys back from the complimentary survey that was placed in The Red Hook Farmer's Quarterly October '14 - January '15 Edition. Mike Brown offered to pay for The St. Margaret's Advertisement in The Red Hook Farmer's Quarterly. Rosemarie Zengen stated "absolutely not." The advertisement was her contribution to The St. Margaret's Committee.

**Adjournment:**

*Ralph Frisenda made a motion to adjourn the meeting a 4:35 P.M. Kathy Douris seconded the motion. All Agreed.*

Our next meeting will be held on November 28, 2014 at The Red Hook Grange Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Rosemarie Zengen



## *Dutchess County Executive*

### **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** Paul Fredricks serves as member and chairman of the St. Margaret's Historic Committee; and

**WHEREAS,** he is an active member of the Egbert Benson Historical Society; and

**WHEREAS,** he is an active member of the Red Hook Chamber of Commerce where he strongly supported "SHOP LOCAL"; and

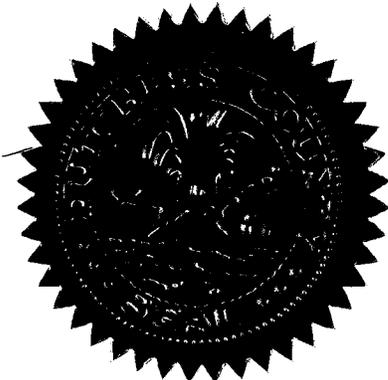
**WHEREAS,** in the past Paul worked tirelessly on restoration of the Historic Elmendorph Inn; and

**WHEREAS,** he previously served as the Town of Red Hook Zoning Enforcement Officer, member of the Town Board and Assessment Review Committee; and

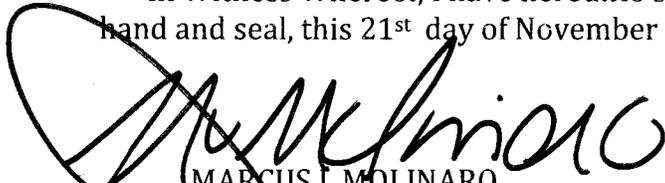
**WHEREAS** Paul is a great neighbor, friend and mentor to so many; and

**WHEREAS,** his many contributions to the people of Red Hook have been invaluable; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARCUS J. MOLINARO, County Executive of Dutchess County,** do hereby applaud your dedicated service in the Dutchess County community and extend my best wishes in all your future endeavors.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2014.

  
MARCUS J. MOLINARO  
Dutchess County Executive

Town of Red Hook Resolution  
Honoring  
**Paul M. Fredricks**

*Whereas, Paul Fredricks* has for many decades served the residents of the Town of Red Hook in a variety of roles;

*Whereas, Paul Fredricks* was first a member and then chair of the Board of Assessment Review;

*Whereas, Paul Fredricks* served as the Town Zoning Enforcement Officer;

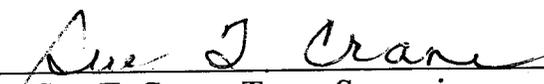
*Whereas, Paul Fredricks* was a charter member of the Egbert Benson Historical Society;

*Whereas, Paul Fredricks* was integral to the successful restoration of the Elmendorph Inn;

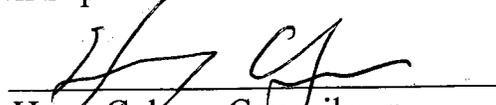
*Whereas, Paul Fredricks* has been a long-time member of the Red Hook Chamber of Commerce, promoting economic development in the Town;

*Whereas, Paul Fredricks* was appointed a member and is now the chair of the St. Margaret's Committee;

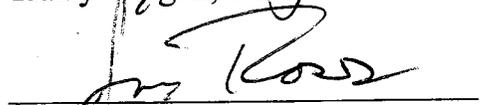
*Therefore, the Red Hook Town Board, on this day November 18, 2014, does hereby pay tribute to Paul M. Fredricks for his willingness to contribute his time and energy to the Town and for his unflinching dedication to both the past and the future of the Red Hook community.*

  
Sue T. Crane, Town Supervisor

  
Brenda Cagle, Councilwoman

  
Harry Colgan, Councilman

  
William J. O'Neill, Councilman

  
James Ross, Councilman

**Village of Red Hook  
Proclamation for Significant Service**

**Whereas**, a community is only as great as those persons who give exemplary service, whether through participation in voluntary programs, unique personal achievement in their professional or other endeavors or simply through good citizenry; and

**Whereas**, such service, exemplified by those who choose to give their time and commitment to public service are given a unique and extraordinary opportunity to enhance and improve the lives of those in the community in which they serve; and

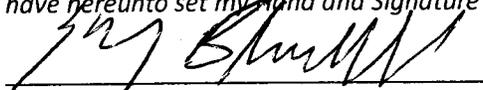
**Whereas**, PAUL FREDRICKS, has continued to give unselfish service to his community through his dedicated involvement and many years of voluntary service on the Village Planning Board, active membership in the Red Hook Chamber of Commerce, and promoting and preserving the history of Red Hook through active membership in the Egbert Benson Historical Society therefore be it

**Resolved, that I Do Hereby Proclaim**, that we recognize, PAUL FREDRICKS, for his commitment and distinguished service to the community affairs outlined above and service to the Village of Red Hook. On behalf of the Village of Red Hook we extend our sincere appreciation and be it further

**Resolved**, that a copy of this citation suitably embossed, be transmitted to PAUL FREDRICKS, set this date.

This 19th day of November,  
The year two thousand and fourteen

**In Witness Whereof,**  
I have hereunto set my Hand and Signature



Edward M. Blundell  
Mayor