

**CHILI HISTORIC PRESERVATION
BOARD MEETING
March 12, 2012
APPROVED MINUTES**

Meeting called to order 7:00pm, Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Bonnie Moore Chair, Nancy Austin, Secretary, Linda Hamilton, Phil Supernault, Peter Widener, Michael Tata, Rona Pearce and Mary Sperr, Town Board Liaison

February minutes were approved with some corrections. Motion made by Peter and seconded by Rona. Minutes approved. Thank you to Linda for doing these minutes.

The Hart home that was put in Historic Preservation is now owned by Doran and Liza Chapman. This was noted for future correspondence should be directed to the Chapman and not to Rose Hart.

The Paul House: Jerry and Sue Fuhrman

Bonnie reported that the reason we have been unable to reach the Fuhrman is they had a death in the family. They recently lost their son. This has been very devastating to the family. They will be contacting us sometime to schedule a tour of their home and will let us put this home in the preservation district. Bonnie will send them a card from the Board.

Historian Report

Bonnie received an interesting phone call from a person stating his father owned a small store on the corner of Old Scottsville-Chili Road across from the Bank of Castile. Information was given that this store used to have a monkey and people always came to the store with children to see the monkey.

Also, another phone call came in explaining some of the historical pictures on display at Bill Gray's restaurant had some names misspelled. These have been corrected. Other discussions were some one has an original glass milk bottle and was interested in talking to Mr. Widener regarding this.

Bonnie has contacted the Historical Preservation Magazine and they may be interested in doing a story and would like to see our Barn book when completed

Barn Book: Progress Report

Phil continues to take more pictures of many various barns in Chili. Phil has been in touch with Carrie and will be meeting with her and go over our ideas and how we would like the layout. It has been determined the title of the Barn Book will be Our Treasured Past – The Barns of Chili. We currently have 23 barns with stories and pictures. There is approximately 22 barn pictures with no stories. Phil shared the current listing and we discussed each barn. The Testa Barn on Chili Avenue was featured in the Gates Chili Messenger post a few years ago and Bonnie will contact them to get a copy of this article if available. Phil stated Carrie wanted 6-8 weeks to create a draft and we are anticipating a draft by our next meeting on April 9th. Again we thank Phil our project director for all his great work on getting pictures and editing stories for the book.

Next Meeting – Monday, April 9th

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Austin, Secretary