

Meeting House Committee Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2009
6:30 PM at Village Hall
Submitted by Debbie Rogers

Members Present: Debbie Steinbruckner, Debbie Rogers, Bea Slick, Margaret Craig
Guest: Deborah Habes (Beautification Committee)
Absent: Debbie Major, Ellie Grenauer, Brian Kulpa, Sue Kogutek

- Many thanks to Debbie Steinbruckner for her outstanding service as Chairperson of the Meeting House Committee since its inception. Thanks for all your work and dedication.
- The committee would like to extend congratulations to our new Chairperson, Bea Slicks.
- Our former committee chair, Debbie Steinbruckner has been appointed as the new President of the Williamsville Business Association...Congratulations Debbie!
- Member Sue Kogutek has resigned from our committee. We want to thank Sue and her husband, Bob, for all their work on putting together the movie nights. Thanks to both of them the movie nights were a success.
- Guest, Deborah Habes (Beautification Committee) met with our committee to discuss the following:
 - Arbor Day/Earth Day celebration is scheduled for April 25th from 10:00 to 2:00 PM.
 - Event will be held at Ed Young's parking lot.
 - Meeting House will be open for public tours and information.
 - Margaret Craig and Deborah Rogers will be available to help with this event.
 - Possibility of guest speaker at the Meeting House (Topic: Herbs).
 - Possibility of soil testing, farmer's market preview, giant pumpkin seeds for sale, and kids event.
- Committee discussed Debbie Major's idea of a winter farmers market at the Meeting House. Committee felt the building was not the right fit for such an event.
- Debbie Rogers updated Meeting House Committee contact list. An electronic copy will be forwarded to all committee members.

- Movie Nights
 - November movie night was a big success, 50 people attended.
 - Future movie nights are pending more committee membership to plan and handle the events.
 - The committee decided that movies would be presented best on one Friday night a month, between May- October.
 - Bea Slick will get the purchased movies from Sue Kogutec and turn them over to Village Hall.
 - Committee agreed that if monies are available our next purchase should be speakers to use for the movies.

- Other Meeting House Events/Information
 - Committee has decided to not host the Talbot's fashion show this year.
 - Annual 'Welcome to the Village' event will be held on a Saturday in May to coincide with the Farmer's Market.
 - The committee has concluded that in order to facilitate events effectively for the general public and our own committees, a locked storage space needs to be provided within the Meeting House for our use.

- Our committee is in need of new members. If you have any friends who may be interested please let us know.

- At our next meeting we will discuss updating the current website information on the village website for The Meeting House.
 - Here is the link: <http://village.williamsville.ny.us/>
 - (Click on 'Historic Meeting House' on left hand side).
 - 3 pages: Informational page, rules and regulations, permit application
 - ***All members are requested to print out the 3 pages pertaining to the Meeting House and bring to our next meeting with any changes and ideas.
 - Our goal is to have the Meeting House brochure and website information match up.
 - Brian Kulpa will check with Village Board that our brochure is ok to print and distribute.

**Next Meeting House Committee meeting will be Tuesday,
February 17, 2009 at 6:30 PM at Village Hall.**