

Saugerties Historic Preservation Commission

Meeting Summary Report

Date: December 15, 2025

Time: 4:52 PM – 5:39 PM (EST)

Location: Saugerties, NY

Attendee: Ken Myer Jr

Audience: Historic Preservation Commissioners

1. Overview

The meeting focused on updates to local historic landmark designations, preservation initiatives, and coordination with town and county officials. Key discussions included administrative follow-ups regarding the Finger Ground and Grouse properties, the Wynkoop House historic research and grant planning, and updates on restoration projects such as the Glasco Turnpike sign. The session concluded with recognition of service to outgoing liaison Peg and informal updates about local preservation issues 1.

2. Key Discussion Points

A. Historic Landmark Notifications

- **Finger Ground and Grouse Properties:**

The Commission noted that the town board had not responded within the required timeframe for landmark designation.

Decision: The properties are now officially recognized as local historic landmarks.

Next Steps:

- Notify the town board and county clerk to register the properties in county records.
 - Ken will send Audrey an email with the proper notification format 1.
 - **Grower House:**
Audrey will handle the notification process for its designation as a local historic landmark 1.
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B. Weincoop House Preservation and Research

- **Pomeroy Grant:**
The Commission missed the previous application window. The group agreed to wait for the next grant cycle rather than use town funds.
Action: Susan will apply for the Pomeroy grant during the next season 1.
 - **Historical Documentation:**
Ken presented findings showing the Wynkoop House sits on the Meals and Case patent (granted in 1684, sold to the Wynkoop family in 1719).
While the exact Revolutionary War association is uncertain, the property's early 18th-century origins support its historical significance.
Action: Susan will email documentation about the property's cemeteries, originally compiled by historian Lila James Roni 1.
 - **Development Plan:**
The architect's latest response raised no major concerns.
Action: Ken will reply to the architect via email and copy all commissioners 1.
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C. Annual SHIPO Report

- The annual report to SHIPO (State Historic Preservation Office) was discussed.
Action: Ken will review the report within the next month and finalize responses 1.
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D. Administrative and Membership Updates

- **Term Coordination:**
Susan's term adjustment was confirmed to align with the March schedule. Ken will document this in writing 1.
 - **Meeting Record:**
Ken will send the recording of the previous meeting to Mr. Campbell for inclusion in town records 1.
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E. Local Preservation Concerns

- **Lawrence Hale Brewery Windows:**
Members observed non-compliant window replacements at the historic brewery site. The issue may require review by the Village Historic Review Board 1.

- Glasgow Turnpike Sign:
The restored sign was returned from Kingston’s Department of Transportation. Donna will repaint it using Royal Blue paint provided by Audrey.
Actions:
 - Audrey to deliver the paint to Donna.
 - Audrey to consult with Richard Hebner (town historian) regarding jurisdictional details.
 - Audrey will also discuss with her daughter the possibility of assisting with future sign painting 1.
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F. Collaboration and Community Outreach

- Kirsten House Exhibit – “A Changing Landscape”:
The Commission received an invitation from Marjorie Block to participate in a historical exhibit.
Decision: The Commission expressed interest in participating.
Actions:
 - Audrey and Peggy will follow up with Marjorie after the holidays.
 - Audrey will send a note confirming the Commission’s interest 1.
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G. Recognition

- Commendation for Peg:
The Commission presented Peg with a certificate of appreciation for her dedicated service as Town Board liaison, her advocacy for preservation, and her contributions to community heritage efforts 1.
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4. Closing Notes

The meeting concluded with appreciation for Peg’s service and a lighthearted exchange about future participation and community engagement. The next meeting is expected to continue work on landmark notifications, ongoing preservation projects, and coordination with the town and county offices 1.

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