

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF MONTEBELLO WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2008 AT VILLAGE HALL. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:20 PM FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

Roll call.

Members Present: Hannelore Renud  
Josephine Bracken-Chairwoman  
Sandra Ward  
Valerie Rainford

Others Present: Warren Berbit-Village Attorney  
Craig Long-Village Historian

Members Absent: Wayne Leone  
Chantal Schwartz-Ad Hoc

Other Absent: Bill Pfaff-Architect

There was no meeting in July.

Chairman Bracken has submitted the 3rd Quarter HPC newsletter article

Members discussed the CLG Grant from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. Member Ward did a wonderful job in writing the grant. The NYSPO requested information be added to our grant request, the grant was rewritten and sent back to them. We have not heard back as of yet. Members discussed the Architectural Study by a Architectural Historian that is going to be done if we receive a grant. Rockland County performed an historical study back in 1998 of homes in Rockland. A lot of homes in Montebello that should have been classified as Historical are not on this register. Lorraine Weiss of the NYSPO sent additional paperwork she would like filled out as a supplement to the Grant that was submitted. Members discuss questions in depth. Craig Long will reach out to prospective architectural historians who might be interested in performing this comprehensive historical study. All are in agreement this study should be done in phases and should be completed in 6-8 months.

Discussion on the cost. The CLG grant that was submitted requested funding in the amount of \$10,000. The Village Board of Trustees has passed a resolution to match that amount. Attorney Berbit will fill out the additional paperwork and send it back to Ms. Weiss.

Member Renud motioned to adjourn @ 8:05 p.m., Member Ward seconded, motion carried by all.