

Village Board

Public Hearing

August 18, 2008

Present: Mayor Robert Yerick, Trustees Suzanne LeBlanc, Michael Campbell and Richard Moore

Absent: Trustees William Murphy, Kelly Myers and Michael Karashay

Others: Alex Wade, Carole Furman, Rosemary Brackett, Maryann Wrolsen, Heather Plonchak-New Saugerties Times and others

Mayor Robert Yerick called the Public Hearing to order at 6:45pm. He advised the Board that the purpose of Public Hearing was to discuss the designation of the Saugerties Public Library as an "Historic Building" by the Board.

Alex Wade then spoke. He reminded the Village Board that the Village sold the Library land and building to the Library Board last year. The Library is currently expanding and plans to apply for grants to help in funding the project. The designation of the Library as an "Historic Building" will aid many grant applications. The Historic Review Board of the Village has reviewed the request and supports the "Historic Building" designation. The Library will be placed on the National Register.

Mayor Yerick voiced his support of the historic designation. He mentioned that he felt the Library expansion plan was just fantastic.

Trustee LeBlanc asked what the amount of the grant is that the Library is applying for. Carol Furman, representing the Library Board replied that it was in excess of \$60,000.00.

There were no further comments from the Board or the public.

Motion was made by Trustee Campbell, seconded by Trustee Moore, to close the Public Hearing. The Public Hearing closed at 6:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frank
Village Clerk