

At 7:20 P.M. Supervisor Lester called to order a public hearing at the Town Hall, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York on March 11, 2003. The purpose of the public hearing was to hear all persons in favor of or against or to present documentary evidence regarding the historic, architectural or cultural importance of the proposed landmark at 854 White Road.

Present: Town of Sweden Supervisor Lester, Councilperson Carges, and Councilperson Windus-Cook.

Also present: Lauren McCracken, 650 White Rd., Jim Hamlin, 50 Park Ave., Christine Hunt, 854 White Rd., Roberta S. Anhier, 1279 West Sweden Rd., Scott T. Galliford, 17253 Jackson Rd., Holley, David Strabel, Chairperson of Landmarks Advisory Committee.

Supervisor Lester called the Public Hearing to order. The Town Clerk read the legal notice of the hearing.

Supervisor Lester then called on Christine Hunt owner of the residence to be considered for landmark status. She spoke of the home and out buildings at 854 White Rd. It was a working farm and is a testimony to agriculture in this area. There are several very valuable murals painted on the interior walls of the home. Landmark status restricts the homeowner only with regards to the exterior of the buildings. If a change or addition is contemplated it goes before the committee for review and a certificate if it is approved. There is no way to make certain that the murals are kept or preserved. The owner has that discretion and over the entire interior. Ms. Hunt plans to do work on restoring the barn and out buildings. Mr. & Mrs. White lived at the home until they were 92 in 1992. The Whites lived until their early 100's.

As there were no further questions to come before the Board, the Supervisor closed the Public Hearing at 7:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail A. DeToy
Town Clerk