

The Jefferson County Landmarks Commission met in the Planning Commission's Office on August 26th at 10:00 a.m.

Those present were Miss Stanley, Mrs. Riely, Dr. Washington, Capt. Schley and Mr. Franzen.

A contribution of \$15.00 was received from Mr. Frederick Byrer and another contribution of \$50.00 was received from Mrs. Leeds K. Riely.

Capt. Schley recommended that suggestions by Mr. Byrer be incorporated into the constitution and by-laws and that only one or two members be asked to rewrite the present draft of the Commission's constitution and by-laws.

It was agreed that first selections for landmark status should be pre-revolutionary in vintage. Dr. Washington has list of pre-revolutionary houses that he will review with Miss Stanley for historical accuracy.

Miss Stanley informed the Commission that the State Fire Marshal examined the Jefferson County Courthouse and has recommended the enclosure of stairways and the provision of fire doors. Dr. Washington will write a letter on behalf of the Historical Society requesting that the County Court spell out the changes as recommended by the Fire Marshal. He will also send followup letters to the West Virginia Antiquities Commission and the West Virginia Historical Society. This is being done inasmuch as the Court house is on the National Register and the likelihood that federal funds may be employed.

It was suggested that Miss Stanley and Mr. Byrer rewrite the constitution and by-laws.

Pre-revolutionary houses on National Register to get first landmark plaques.

The next meeting will convene on September 9th.