

Historic Landmark Commission

February 5, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:32 am.

Roll call.

Renee Henry, Terri Vechery, Nick Ehlert, Clark Magdych, Toomas Tubalkain

Motion to excuse Jack Shafer made by Nick.

Second, Clark.

Motion carried.

Reading of the minutes.

Members took time to read the minutes. Renee asked if there were any corrections. There were none. Clark made the motion to accept minutes as read and Tom seconded. Motion carried.

Renee did a binder review and explained that all minutes, correspondence, and information pertaining to our board are kept for history.

The application process to register your building with the Landmark Commission was explained to Clark and Tom. Terri explained the procedure for the Village to become a CLG.

Old Business.

The historical marker for Mantua Village was discussed. Nick is doing research for the wording. The marker has been mentioned to Village. The marker will cost around \$2500 and Terri thought the DMRC grant research committee might look for money to help. She will check with the group.

The cost for historical markers for individual homeowners is around \$125, more than expected. Perhaps DMRC could increase the amount they would help from \$35 to \$50 for those who wish to purchase. There was discussion about researching the history of the home and perhaps charging for that but it is doubtful the Landmark Commission can make money from this. We are not sure the Village would allow this. In past years historical

societies would offer these plaques for homeowners and make money from the sale, but ours does not do this.

The brochures for the walking tour are almost complete. When finished these should be placed in area businesses for people to pick up and perhaps decide on an event or holiday to really feature the walk. More homes should be added.

The Villager newspaper article was put in our records book. Nick and Renee did a great job with the pictures and article.

Even though Jake's Market cannot be listed with our commission, Nick is going ahead with an article in the newspaper, which is almost finished. It appears the house was built in 1870-71 and could be the oldest house on Main St.

New Business.

Terri explained to the board that she has no more time to head up the intern program from Hiram College. Renee and Tom would like to learn how to research the records for their own homes and then perhaps carry on the research for the commission. Terri hoped she will have time to get back to the research next year.

The next Landmark Commission meeting will be May 5, 2018. Clark asked to be excused from the August 4, 2018 meeting due to another commitment.

Motion to adjourn – Renee

Second – Clark

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1143 am.

Renee Henry, Chair

Terri Vechery, Secretary