

Historic Landmark Commission Meeting
Mantua Village Hall
February 25, 2017

Agenda

Roll call

Minutes

Old Business:

Discuss the historical research found on Brian Boyle's home on Prospect St.

Review of documentation on Jodi Fiala's property on Main St.

Fill out Ohio Historic Preservation Office National Register Preliminary Questionnaire

Discuss prospect of researching other area homes

New Business:

Set meeting schedule for 2017, please look at your calendars and check your schedules regarding meeting dates

Discuss having a presence at local events, ie , The Potato Festival, Art on the Hill and others

Discuss having a pamphlet ie, walking tour of historical homes

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Call to order

Chair Nick Ehlert called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m.

He welcomed new commissioner Jack Schafer to the Commission. Jack was sworn in by Mayor Clark before the meeting began.

There are still two positions open on the Commission.

Roll Call

Commissioners present: Nick Ehlert, Terri Vechery, Jack Schafer and Renee Henry.

Mayor Clark was also present.

Reading of the Minutes

The commissioners took a few minutes to read the Minutes from November 2016.

Nick asked if there were any corrections. There were none. Eric Hummel motioned the Minutes be accepted as written and Renee Henry seconded. All approved.

Old Business

Boyle Article

Nick Ehlert reviewed information he had gathered on the Boyle property at 4587 W Prospect. He had a current photo and several old photographs along with an article he had written.

Renee Henry will digitize the photos that will be sent to the paper to accompany the article.

Fiala Property

Nick reported that in order to proceed with the Fiala property, we need to consider extending the Mantua Historic Business District.

Inventory documents

Renee has scanned the records that Terri had given her.

Nick and Linda Ehlert had gotten more deeds from Akron that will need to be scanned as well.

Historic Business District Extension (National Registry)

The commission reviewed maps of the current Historic Business District and discussed what the extension should include.

One building which had been part of the District had burned down in 1985 and was the Hardware store. It is still a vacant lot.

Documentation on each building and photos will need to be gathered before the proposed extension can be submitted.

The extension would include property to the north on Main Street and east and west on Prospect Street.

- Main Street
 - Fiala's property
 - Italiano's
- Prospect Street
 - Livery on East Prospect
 - Buildings on West Prospect

Walking Tour Brochure

The Mantua Village Council had given their approval for the Mantua Village Historic Business District brochure. Renee showed examples to the commissioners and cited prices for printing 200 copies that she had gotten from various commercial printers.

Mayor Clark suggested she can contact Harry Buchert and see about getting the brochures printed in color by the Village. She can get nicer paper for printing them. The Village can figure out the cost and get reimbursed from the Landmark Commission's fund.

New Business

Date of meetings for 2017:

April 1

June 24

September 9

November 4

Art on the Hill

Nick asked about what we would need to participate in Art on the Hill.

Terri said there will be a community booth and we can have brochures and information displayed (maps, pictures, etc).

Annual Report

Renee handed out the 2016 Annual Report that she is submitting to Mantua Village Council with highlights of last year's activities.

Terri Vechery motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Renee Henry seconded. All approved. The meeting adjourned at 12:04.

Nick Ehler, Chair

Renee Henry, Secretary