

Village of Mantua – Landmarks Commission Meeting November 14, 2020.

Mantua Village Hall 10AM

#### Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Toomas Tubalkain at 10:02AM

In attendance: Toomas Tubalkain, Ellie Stamm, Nick Ehlert and Clark Magdych, Emily Hammonds attended via Zoom

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed, and Ellie Stamm motioned to accept, seconded by Toomas Tubalkain and all agreed. Minutes accepted

#### Old Business

We have been informed by the Village that the historic street markers do not meet current ODOT code because of collision break away requirements. If the markers were to be removed in order to repair and repaint, they will not be able to be re-installed due to these requirements. Therefore, any maintenance and painting will need to be done at the site of the sign.

The Commission agreed that the red and white concrete markers are part of the historic record and ambience of the Village. Therefore we will proceed to do on site maintenance next year as weather permits with the assistance of DMRC and students from Crestwood High School.

Toomas reported that the information necessary to create an Historic Property Inventory could be gotten using the online GIS system at the Portage County Records Office.

Clark suggested that if we had an inventory, then next year we could send letters or establish an online survey to gauge property owner interest in pursuing Historic Designation.

Ellie said that she would contact the Recorder's office to see if that office is able to run a report of all Village homes that would include street address, current owner and year built. If such a report was available, this would simplify the creation of an Historic Property Inventory.

Also discussed was the current Village zoning regulations regarding "ghost signs". Basically, the Village claims to not want "ghost signs" to be repainted .

Also discussed was the need to perform a Commission Charter Review. This to be discussed during 2021.

#### New Business

Toomas Tubalkain announced that he is planning on leaving the Committee at the end of this year in order to concentrate his volunteer efforts in more productive pursuits.

Clark motioned to adjourn, seconded by Nick and the meeting was adjourned.

  
Ellie Stamm, Secretary