

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Notes April 16, 2014

Present: Baka, Crawford-Jones, Dysart, Hansen, Sosidka, Wood

March meeting notes were read

May 10 Tour: Publicity for our cemetery tour on May 10 will be listed on social media, the web site, and Beth will contact the DEMOCRAT. Amy at the Mill is also a contact. We are going to ask Richard to introduce Peter.

Ordinance Report: Beth Sosidka presented the new Ordinance and distributed a paper copy of the report. There were two changes: annually there will be an election to select a chairperson, vice chairperson, and a secretary to take place in January. Now the Historic Preservation Commission has the same rules as the other commissions. We did do an interim election in February; an official election will take place at our May meeting. Currently Christie Wood is serving as interim chairperson.

Historic District Expansion: Discussion of our planned Historic District expansion brought up the fact that any government building in the Historic district that needs a repair costs the Town a lot of extra money. Although we support historic preservation, currently there are no regulations to support that since we do not have an ordinance. If asked, our Commission will provide expert advice and address concerns that get raised. A special meeting will be called to work on the descriptions together some Saturday morning at Beth's house.

Note Cards: Previous member John Leddy had supported our Commission selling note cards fashioned from the old photos. Marcia suggested Spruce Run Printing. Next month we can select some photos suitable for the cards. We will also investigate Vistaprint fees.

Funds: Karen Romagna needs extra funds to complete revamping the Clinton signs: paint and sheet metal to repair the sign by STS that was riddled with BB shots.

Budget: We will have \$500 in our budget to be approved at Council next month. Any monies that we collect through fund-raisers must go to the CFO and then it will be allocated to us.

Election: An election for Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary will be held next month.

New Business: Carol showed pictures of a print of Historic Flemington for a fund-raising consideration in the future.

Next Meeting: May 21