

## Clinton Historic Preservation Commission Minutes October 16, 2013 -

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Council Rep Beth Sosidka

Last meeting we discussed saving the Fox barn, but we have no grounds to stand on. They had already had the subdivision.

Survey going down Leigh Street progress discussed. So far, nothing has been done. Rose said as long as we could write a few things about each house, she would do the write-up.

Marcia was looking

Budget - we have \$300 but we were told that we have \$100

Art Dysart is making a request that we pay for the historic district sign repair that came down during Sandy. 1996 there were four signs that our Commission funded. The cost to replace the sign is approximately \$200. Ceil said we had \$389 in our account - spoke with her on the 9th. (Center, Halstead, Old Highway 22, and we're not sure of where the other one is). If we paid for the sign, we will have \$164 left, then we can take the slides to Sandrian and have them scanned to be put on disk.

Beth said that the time to think about next year's budget is now.

May 10, 2014 is our self-guided walking tour for the 300 year celebration from 10 to 2 and in conjunction with the Mill's tour. A booklet will be printed by the County that will have a schedule of the County's events. We will man our office and have water.

Meeting September 3, now that the Town is involved, what's the Town's liability. For the 150th year in 2015, we were going to do a Christmas tour in conjunction with the Mill's Festival of Trees. We will do our own tree.

On October 18, 2014 we are looking for Heddy's old cemetery tour and maybe trying to put that together with dinner/dining tour.

Megan will chair 150th committee.

Mary from Union Twp. has a digital system for all the historic districts. She made a presentation to the Clinton Twp. Historic Commission, and Rose may try to schedule her for our meeting next month.

Mr. John Hurley Mulligan is willing to give us money and has a ton of paperwork that he wants to give us. We are seeking picture of St. Mary's Church.

Discussion: We need two more members. Scott Preston lives in Union Gap. Wrote a letter to the Commission who wanted to save the Bonnell Tavern. Discussion about moving the tavern, and Beth thought that it will lose its historic designation if it's moved off the foundation.

Marcia and Christie are going to do one house between now and the next meeting. Beth offered to help with the survey. Rose spoke of contributing and noncontributing homes; the contributing is of historic interest.

Our next meeting will be on November 13 since the Council will be at the league of municipalities in Atlantic City the following week.