

Village of Mantua – Historic Landmarks Commission Meeting 03/12/2022

Mantua Village Hall – 10AM

Clark as President called the meeting to order at 10:16 am.

Roll call taken: Clark, Emily, Steve, and Jaden in attendance.

Motion to approve minutes from the previous meeting held in Village Hall on January 8, 2022 was put forth by Steve and seconded by Emily.

Old Business

- Final Historic Property Inventory List complete.
- Still working on locating grant writing workshops.
- Clark and Steve attended hearing to discuss dissolution of Commission on 2/15/2022. Council agreed to table resolution until the second reading.
- Letter campaign sent out. We received three responses:
 - 10836 Main Street – Leslie Hoffmaster
 - No response back so far.
 - 4531 Franklin Street – Lucy (Mary Lou) Kelley
 - House has vinyl siding and other improvements have already been made which makes it ineligible for the national registry. Further research is to come for village registration.
 - Edie Benner
 - Further conversation is needed.
- CLG Performance Evaluation submitted.

New Business

- Another round of letters will be sent out again. Planning on the last week of April.
- Our Region's meeting sponsored by the Ohio Local History Alliance (OLHA) will be held in Sebring on Saturday, April 9. All committee members will be registered to attend.
- Tax incentives
 - Eligible to apply for federal tax incentives if you are on the national registry
 - Includes rental properties since they are income driven
 - Eligible to apply for state tax incentives if you are on the village registry
 - Also includes income driven properties
- Outreach initiatives
 - Art on the Hill (7/9/2022) is our next outreach opportunity. We will figure out setup times as the date gets closer.
 - The Potato Festival will be September 9, 10, and 11. September 10 is also a meeting date.

- Motion for Emily to design logo for Commission was put forth by Steve and seconded by Clark. Banner for the Commission will need created, if approved by Council.
- Shared public drive to be finalized.
- Need to create orientation packet.
- Recruitment of new members for the Commission:
 - Clark will reach out to local colleges.
 - Steve will research other local historical societies.
 - Village website will be updated to express interest only in applicants with relevant credentials in historic preservation.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2022.

Motion to adjourn at 11:29 am was put forth by Emily and seconded by Steve.

Jaden Slovensky, Secretary