

Mantua Village Historic Landmark Commission

Mantua Village, Mantua, OH

August 3, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:32 am.

Roll Call.

Renee Henry, Toomas Tubalkain, Terri Vechery, Nick Ehlert.

Eric Hummel is absent.

Clark Magdych is excused.

Reading of the minutes.

Commission members took time to read the minutes. Terri asked if there were any corrections. Toomas noted that his first names has an 'a' not an 'i' in it. Motion to accept the minutes as corrected made by Toomas. Second, Renee. Motion carried.

Binder Review.

Renee did a binder review and added all the commission members names and updated the minutes. She noted that on the Village web site that our minutes are not up to date. She will bring this to Jenny's attention.

Old Business.

Nick and Renee attended Art on the Hill and passed out walking tour brochures. Terri requested that next year the Landmark Commission fill out an application and send it to Christine Pitsinger. Positions of all vendors is determined by Christine and vendors cannot just show up. When they were talking to people about the Landmark Commission's goals many people said they would like to know how to do the research on their homes themselves. There was discussion on how to achieve this goal. The steps to doing the research can be provided, but Terri feared that once the research moved to the Recorder's office it would become very confusing. Sharon Franz will give some help if she is not busy, but her job is not to do the research. Terri will try to create a document but perhaps we should see if we can suggest a researcher that residents could hire to do this job.

Renee had talked to Dottie Summerlin about century home plaques. She has found a record of the homes in the village that have historic plaques. She will get the information from Dottie.

Nick will check with the businesses to see if they need more brochures. They disappear at Jake's Market and Breakaway tours.

Renee paid to have more brochures. She has a bill for \$120.00 to turn in to Jenny to be reimbursed. We have a historic business district brochure to get printed and we are not sure how to do this. Nick will attend the next council meeting on August 21st to clarify this.

New Business.

DMRC suggested that the village maintenance building be researched. It is a beautiful building and the history would be interesting. The Mantua Village building should be researched also. It has a rich history and it should be displayed in the entryway.

Renee discovered that Heritage Ohio has grants available for various projects that are related to history. Members might look at the web site to see if any of the grants fit our future ideas.

Toomas informed the commission that there is a mound behind the Haylett home on Canada Rd. which can be seen from the road. It is possibly a Hopewell Indian mound.

A new walking tour brochure was discussed. Herald St. has many historic homes. A short walk on this street would make an interesting walk. Terri and Nick will find and address for the red brick home on the west side of Herald and Terri believes that some of the homes have been researched already.

Renee announced she may be transferred to the Chicago area in the near future. There will be training involved before she moves so it will not be soon. The commission is not sure if the Mayor has advertised for a new member since we lost Jack Shaffer.

Our next meeting is November 3, 2018. Toomas will be out of town that day.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Toomas.

Second, Nick.

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:26 am.

Renee Henry, Chairman

Terri P. Vechery, Secretary