

Peterborough Heritage Commission
Approved_ Minutes_ July 12, 2018

Present: Debby Kaiser; Peggy Shaughnessy; Melissa Stephenson; Tyler Ward, *Select board liaison*

Absent: Tina Rapp; Doug Ward arrived at 6:25

Peggy Shaughnessy opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Veteran's Day Event

- Peggy met with Dee and Wayne Thomas to discuss the PHC's role in Veterans Day plans.
- (Dee writes newsletter for the VFW.)
- The Centennial Celebration honoring the Town House includes a cake and cupcakes for all.
- Peggy to remain in contact with Dee and Wayne about this event.
- It was generally agreed that the PHC will maintain a presence at all town events.

GAR Hall

- The PHC will hold its August 9th meeting at Post and Beam Brewery.

Centennial Celebration/

- Michelle Stahl, Ex. Dir. of MMHC, has printed a brochure announcing the opening of the Centennial celebration on Friday August 3rd.
- Peggy read the brochure's text to the group and will meet with Michelle to clarify the PHC role in these plans as printed.

Pop-Up Museum

- It was decided to ask the Chamber of Commerce for assistance enlisting businesses to display window posters of their buildings as they were historically, for the Centennial Celebration.
- Peggy will send information and any action plan to all commissioners after her meeting Monday, July 23, with Michelle Stahl.
- The next Town Hall Stairwell Gallery photo exhibit was briefly mentioned with a theme yet to be decided.

Updates:

- Riverwalk Parking Lot construction will begin next week.
- River Walk Pedestrian Bridge construction will begin in September.
- The bridge will be named for prior town manager Pamela Brenner.
- It was noted that Stan Fry will be involved in the landscaping for the parking and bridge areas.
- The Heritage Commission has a say in the color of the bridge and generally agreed on an oxidized copper-colored paint.

McGreal House

- Tina and Melissa will visit Martha Yates in Hancock to talk about any communications with the trustees or the state regarding updates on the condition of the house.

Membership

- Bruce Batten's term on the Commission has expired. He will not be renewing membership.
- Peggy read his kind note of resignation to the commissioners.
- It was noted for the minutes that the commission will miss his contributions to the meetings.
- Melissa met a Peterborough newcomer who is potentially interested in joining the Heritage Commission. She will try to contact her and invite her to a meeting.
- The next meeting of the Welcome to Peterborough meeting is scheduled for November 2018 (date TBD). Tina Rapp will plan to attend.

Motion

- Debbie Kaiser moved to:

Change meeting start time of the PHC to 6:00 pm. beginning with August 9th.

Doug seconded and the motion passed.

New Business

- It has been noted on FaceBook that the plantings on the new trellis built in front of the PCT will obstruct the signage on the theatre's marquee.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Stephenson, Secretary, PHC

The next meeting of the PHC is Thursday, August 9th at the GAR Hall 6:00 p.m.