

HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Minutes

October 18, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Historical Commission was held Monday October 18, 2021 in the Commissions Room at Trenton City Hall

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m.

Members Commissioners Chuhran, Frost, Wagar, Hodgson, Torrice

Members absent: Murdock, Finegan

Excused absence: Murdock, Finegan

Others present: none

Approve minutes: amend September 13, 2021 minutes to show Wagar as second to motion approving the cleaning of quilt

Motion carried

Financial Report: Jeff Wagar
none

Communications:

- Dickinson Head/postal box loan from state

Recording Secretary Report – Richard Hudzinski

No report

Corresponding Secretary – Brandon Torrice

Thank you letter sent to Charlotte Vance, daughter of Marge Hubbard, for donation

Old Business:

- A. Outdoor Maintenance/Improvement
 - I. DPW report – nothing to report
 - II. Security Report: will consult with Bruce Chapin regarding security system.
 - III. Carriage shed door/window: Wagar consulted with Expert Heating & Cooling regarding funning electrical to shed.
 - IV. Yard clean-up: put hose away

- B. Indoor Maintenance/Improvement
 - I. Phone: Judy - it works
 - II. Inventory program – no report
 - III. Display cabinets – Jeff
 - IV. Flag room repair – no update from DPW
 - V. Cleaning person – Chuhran will talk to interested person on Thursday

C. Collection policy updates

- I. Deaccession items (see attached) – moved by Wagar, supported by Hodgson to approve Deaccession list after consulting with City Administrator

Motion carried

D. Community Awareness

- I. Trenton Trib announcement for November – not at this time
- II. Website development update: Chuhran – Collin Prim to get update

New Business:

- A. December wish list – decide what to put in display cabinets

B. Exhibits:

- I. Inventory printout: Torrice still working on it
- II. Moved by Wagar, supported by Hodgson to repurpose the Secretary currently located in the dining room to be used as a storage cabinet to house signage and acrylic stands and other display items for safekeeping and be relocated to the flag room.

Motion carried

- III. Moved by Wagar, supported by Torrice to remove the village of Trenton safe from the office and place on display in the dining room. The created office space to be filled by the small refrigerator.

Motion carried

- IV. Moved by Wagar, supported by Torrice to utilize the mirrored hutch located on the north wall of the dining room as a memorial to the Moore family and others who occupied the house.

Motion carried

Adjournment: meeting adjourned 3:30

Next Meeting: November 8, 2021, at 1:00 – at City Hall

Work Dates: 10/25, 11/1

Respectfully submitted,

By Richard Hudzinski