

HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Minutes

May 9, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Historical Commission was held Monday, May 9, 2022 in the Commissions Room at Trenton City Hall

The meeting was called to order at 1:13 p.m.

Members Commissioners Chuhran, Wagar, Frost, Hodgson, Finegan, Torrice, Hudzinski

Members absent: Murdock

Excused absence:

Others present: none

Approve minutes: moved by Wagar, supported by Finegan to approve minutes of April 11, 2022 as amended

Motion carried

Financial Report: Jeff Wagar
No Report

Communications:

A. Taylor Historical Society- Flyer

Recording Secretary Report – Richard Hudzinski
No report

Corresponding Secretary – Brandon Torrice
No report

Old Business:

A. Outdoor Maintenance/Improvement

- i. Landscape plan- Clean up flower beds- no other plans
- ii. Gazebo bell maintenance – paint and primer for gazebo. Bell is in need of repair due to rust inside and pitting on the outside.

B. Indoor Maintenance/Improvement

- i. Flag room progress- Contractors started work on May 9, 2022

C. Collection

- i. Deaccession progress- In progress, went through Carriage House
- ii. Catalog program report- No purchase yet. Figures on bar code printer, laptop computer and desktop computer.

- iii. Status: Opening after flag room is repaired. Move furniture out – need to get appraisal and sale

D. Community Awareness

- i. Trenton Times: request to recognize source
- ii. Pro File Magazine: not out yet. Expected to be out this week. West Rd. businesses “Summer Addition”
- iii. Trenton History info sheet: provided by Jeff Wagar
- iv. Website: Eric Hoshaw (city contact) Certificate of Appreciation for Colin Prim

New Business:

- A. Grosse Ile exhibit case gift, return hand tool from Corn Husker. Thank you sent to DPW and Grosse Ile Historical Museum for picking up cabinet.

- B. Table expected opening date

- C. Opening plan :
 - 1. Advertise
 - 2. Special invitations to council members
 - 3. Refreshments (cookies)
 - 4. Covid Station
 - 5. Token gifts- Ideas: Magnets
 - 6. Info papers- flyers, volunteer sign up form, website download

- D. Propose to view Grosse Ile set up: The museum, office and storage

- E. Clean up horse trough- for restoration

- F. Discussion regarding info service requests, photo requests- set up separate meeting to discuss how to address

Adjournment: meeting adjourned 3:30pm

Next Meeting: June 13, 2022, at 1:00 – at City Hall

Respectfully submitted,

By Richard Hudzinski