

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

April 19, 2023 3:00 PM

Present: June Crawford, Mike Madigan, Sharon Nichols, Carolyn Doebert, Jodi Robinson, Denise Dewey, Mary Cooke, Phyllis Martin. **Excused:** Nicole Gerber, Joe Macaluso

Jodi motioned to approve minutes of Mar. 15, 2023, Sharon seconded, motion passed.

Volunteer Time Report:

June – 23 hours

Mary – 2 months 23 hours

Carolyn – 8 hours

Denise – 10 hours

Jodi – 26 hours

Sharon – 8 hours

Phyllis – 2 hours

Chairwoman June Crawford Reports:

Historic building inventory \$ approved (\$7,000). Email sent to Christina from Preservation Niagara, thanking for tutorials. Looking into Nike Base historic significance. Getting information regarding funding for historic churches and will send to Island sites. Holland Land Company Museum visit planned for May 4th. DeGlopper Barn condition, Sharon to speak with owner. Nicole Gerber has offered to help Denise with historic family research. Alt Farm restoration is making great progress.

Mike Madigan Reports:

Project at East River and Whitehaven was approved by Planning Board, has to go before other boards to get PDD. Long Road project consultants sent findings to developer, waiting for response.

Jodi Robinson Reports:

Spoke with Tom Proctor regarding cupola information boards. Interested and will get back to us. Nike Base office in need of heat in winter, cooling in summer.

Denise Dewey Reports:

Has census information from River Lea Library for old family project. Sharon to give Long family information. Spoke with Father Ray regarding St. Stephen old church: Knights Mary Star of Sea signed 25 year agreement to use basement. Community Center plans for main floor have begun. Pews will become tables and chairs. Scouts and Neighbors Foundation also using building.

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Sharon Nichols Report:

Anchor Marine meeting: new owners interested in history of property. Sharon to gather information. Plans call for restaurant and shops. Ferry Village tours: volunteer docents Phyllis, Ann Ruland, Denise, Jodi.

Mary Cooke Report:

4th Grade Tours at River Lea and town Hall to take place on May 11,15 & 22. Meet with engineering department regarding Nike Base.

Carolyn Doebert Reports:

Next display will be of Ferry Village and Ferries to promote the Ferry Village Tours. Possible new display of schools after Sidway.

Phyllis Martin Reports:

Will be working with Joe on the History Weekend dates. To check with BLC, Kelly's, River Lea and Alt Farm.

Next meeting Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Mary motioned to adjourn at 4:30 PM, Denise seconded, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted;

Jodi Robinson