

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

August 16, 2023 3:00 PM

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

Jodi motioned to approve minutes of July 19, 2023, Sharon seconded, motion passed.

\$240 received from Town Hall accounting office from previous Ferry Village historic tours.

Volunteer Time Report:

June – 17 hours

Mary – 2 months 28.5 hours

Denise – 8 hours

Jodi – 15 hours

Sharon – 7 hours

Phyllis – 10 hours

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Chairwoman June Crawford Reports:

Lunch meeting with Regina Guenther & Sharon went well regarding Ferry Village . Looking into possible historic district designation locally (Bedell House property). Zoning questions re: architectural design standards need looking into. \$7k grant approved for inventory of historic resource survey. Looking into a Niagara County library book for guidance in RFP protocol. Nike Base: Meet with GAC supervisor Jen Menter regarding grant projects. Will do a Powerpoint presentation on the Nike Base to GAC members and ask them in a questionnaire to describe any memories of that time (50s-60s).

Attended August 5th Historic event in Amherst with Mary Cooke. Steady flow, not many participant organizations. Did go to the Pendleton Clark grave and will look into getting Pomeroy sign at Fisherman's Park, nearby Clark original property.

Alt Farm visit went well.

Fall Fest will now be a single day, Saturday, September 23rd, 1-4pm. BLC to observe only this year. Other's: #5 school, Kelly's Country Store, River Lea, Alt Farm and Ferry Village Tour.

Sept. 2nd is Mordecai Noah Day, no plans to celebrate this year.

Mike Madigan Reports:

Vote for review of Long Road Warehouse reports is on August 28th at Town Board Meeting.

Jodi Robinson Reports:

Nike Base office is in good shape. No contact yet with Tonawanda Historical regarding upcoming Erie Canal bicentennial (2025). Information sheets on Offermann property researched and printed for August 17 tour.

Denise Dewey Reports:

Put together information for Ferry Village tour with photos to pass out to attendees at the August 17th tour. Listed old family names from the 1850 census and 1923 census. Census' live at River Lea and are available to anyone that wants to look at them. Will look into St. Stephen old church renovation and see if anyone is taking photos.

Mary Cooke Report:

Received historic tour brochures and placed at Town Hall, gave to Jodi to place at DeSignet Jewelry with historic Grand Island books for purchase.

Sharon Nichols Report:

8 persons signed up for August 17th tour.

Phyllis Martin Report :

Information for Fall Fest

Joe Macaluso :

June asked Joe to be in charge of the HPAB budget and keep track of expenses.

June added that she was told the Icehouse on the Benz property, East River Road will be taken down. Look into options for keeping it.

Next meeting Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Mary motioned to adjourn at 5:00 PM, Denise seconded, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted;

Jodi Robinson