

Historic Preservation Commission meeting March 16, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. By chairperson Christie Wood

Present: Carol Crawford-Jones, Marcia Hansen, Richard Miller, Beth Sosidka, David Sosidka, and Christie Wood.

Minutes of the February meeting were not available.

Dorothea's proclamation was discussed. Carol will try to question Dorothea for information to be included in the proclamation.

Dave's Photo Idea: Dave presented a loose-leaf binder containing pictures of Clinton that were taken for the 100th anniversary. He and his son are taking pictures of the same establishments fifty years later. Ideas generated were to post a photo weekly of "then and now" on the Town's site, Facebook, and notify people through an e-mail blast; and perhaps publish a small book on Clinton "Then and Now."

Budget: We have \$500. Christie will need funds to complete the mural and will discuss this with Kathy regarding a tip jar.

Mural: Christie has added a VW Beetle. She hopes to complete it by May.

Future of the Commission: We hope to have the ordinance passed; the Land Use Board is going to involve our commission when anything comes before the board that would impact the Historic District.

Meeting Suggestion: It was suggested that we meet with the Flemington historic commission to learn about the commission's role.

Clinton Conservancy: A conservancy is being formed to make Clinton beautiful. They plan on planting around the Welcome to Clinton signs and they will maintain them. Perhaps our commission can come up with some ideas on how beautify Clinton.

Adjournment: Richard made a motion to adjourn at 8:13. Marcia seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 20, 2016