

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
April 19, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Roger Mellick at 7 p.m.

Attending: Carol Beder, Carol Crawford-Jones, Sharon Dysart, Marcia Hansen, Reilly Karsh, Roger Mellick, and Richard Miller.

March minutes prepared by Sharon Dysart were approved as presented. Richard motioned to approve, and Carol B. seconded.

A welcome was extended to Reilly Karsh who is joining our Commission.

Commission members' term ending dates are posted on the Historic Preservation Commission portion of the Town's web site.

Discussions: Financial Disclosure form, Role of our Commission, Development of Clinton and the Paving of the Parking Lots.

Our Commission was not consulted about the apartment complex being constructed next to the library. We would like to be advised about any construction being planned in our town. When the Land Use Board receives an application, it should be forwarded to us - this is something for which we will strive. Roger will press to divulge as much as possible when it is going on when it is discussed in public session.

Clinton Video Interviews Roger has tapes which will be transferred to a CD. As we progress on this project, Mark might have some outline ideas - he's enthusiastic, an established videographer, and willing to do this without cost. We will need to provide him with guidance and an outline. The interviewees will be provided with the questions provided before the interview. Carol Beder volunteered to interview Gene DeCleen in the near future; Gene's father was one of the owners of the Clinton House.

Richard suggested that we devote a meeting to establishing the questions for the videos. This should be scheduled for next meeting.

Historic Record Our Commission should create an historic record on how life in Clinton has progressed throughout the years. Carol Beder suggested that we do a tabletop book, too.

Grant Mony Roger attended a Hunterdon County where he learned that there's grant money that the County has set aside for historic preservation. We should submit an application; Roger will investigate.

World War I Exhibit Richard thanked the members of the Commission who attended the opening of the World War I Exhibit. As part of the Exhibit, there will be four talks throughout the summer: May 4, "WWI Coming Alive Thru Artifacts"; June 15, "WWI Servicemen Of Hunterdon County"; July 6, "Salvation Army Donut Girls of WWI"; Aug 10, Topic to be determined. All talks will be held in the upstairs meeting room of the Red Mill Administration Building (air conditioned) at 6:30. Refreshments will be served.

Adjournment Carol C-J made a motion to adjourn; motion was seconded by Sharon. The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.