

Clinton Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

June 21, 2017

Called to order by chairperson Roger Mellick at 6:32 p.m.

Present: Carol Beder, Carol Crawford-Jones, Marcia Hansen, Reilly Karsh, Roger Mellick, and Richard Miller

Guest and Videographer: Mark Zhutinal

Video: We view the video of the interview with Gene McClean and made a few comments:

- Subtitles should be added to the video explaining location of buildings long ago where they are today; e.g., Laneco, Wal*Mart
- Timelines can be added to identify decades
- Keep the conversation about Clinton

Discussion of the Video Interview Project:

- Purpose of the video
- Format for oral and visual archival purposes
- We could have a digital file, perhaps something available for sale
- Get an oral history of the town
- To do a book containing pictures and a couple of paragraphs from each interviewee
- Age: we need to be cognizant of people's health and age
- During the interview ask questions such as, "Do you remember what building that is today, when in time, etc."

List of possible interviewees:

Cyrus Apgar	Dino Jr.	A. Mulligan
Pam Bacon	Mary Kaylor	Rosemary Pendergast
Jon Bonnell	Janice Kovach	Al Rylak
Randy Emery	John Leonard	Dino Sr.
Walter Herzer	Donna Lisa	Jack Sherrerd
Matt Holt	Douglas Martin	Bob Smith
Ann Holt	Jean Messig	Danny Torrone
Jack Holt	Richard Miller	Arie Van Arsdale

Suggested interview questions:

Interviewees will be given the questions [several days] prior to the interview; the interview with Frank Hooper will be scheduled soon

1. What brought you to Clinton
2. How has the town changed in the time you've been here
3. Favorite town events
4. Favorite stores - how has Main Street changed
5. Movie theater memories
6. Daz-o-Del

7. Recreation memories
8. What were your memories of Clinton during the wars or other benchmarks
9. Cultural shifts that have occurred over time

Inventory/organize Pictures. Our commission will inventory and organize our pictures and other documents stored in the cabinet.

New business. Richard brought up the summer meeting schedule. It was decided that there will be no meeting in August but meet again on September 20.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05. Next meeting, July 19, 6:30 p.m.