

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

July 19, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Roger Mellick at 6:35 p.m.

Attending: Carol Beder, Carol Crawford-Jones, Sharon Dysart, Roger Mellick, Richard Miller, and Beth Sosidka.

Correction to the June minutes: Gene DeCleene's name was incorrectly spelled; Add Dino's last name Rintolus to the list of names to be interviewed. Dino Sr. is really Nick Rintolus, Walter Hetzel not Herzer, and Donna Lish not Lisa

Richard made a motion to accept the minutes of the June meeting as amended. Seconded by Carol Beder.

Corrected List:

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

Discussion of the order of the interviewees:

- 1 Frank Hooper
- 2 Doug Martin
- 3 Randy Emery
- 4 John Leonard
- 5 Arie VanArsdale
- 6 Jack Sherrerd
- 7 Richard Miller
- 8 Cyrus Apgar
- 9 John Bohnnell
- 10 A. Mulligan
- 11 Dan Torrone

Clinton Then and Now We might invite long-time business people to participate in a round table to get their view of how Clinton has changed over the years.

September meeting will be a work meeting to organize photos.

Chocodiem has moved from Clinton Falls Village to the Parry House. Proposed sign in the parking lot so that people know that they are there. The discussion of the sign led to a discussion of the unsightliness of the back of some of the stores on Main Street; our Commission might recommend that an aesthetic screening fence be constructed to hide the garbage cans, etc.

Verizon is doing a number of projects in Town. A brick enclosure resembling a chimney housing an antenna has been constructed for the merchants. The back of the structure appears to be too large.

Verizon also wants to put up small nodes throughout Town and is asking for comments. We have 30 days to make the comment on the architectural aspect. We will ask for further information about the aesthetics.

Conservancy is about beautification. Volunteers have planted flowers around the Welcome to Clinton signs. A \$10,000 grant was received Water Street for “stream bank stabilization” and for plantings to attract butterflies. The concrete structure has been painted. The Rotary will assist with the DeMott clean-up, and the Pond Ridge pond will also be done.

Position Vacancy The only vacant position in Clinton is the Town Historian. We feel that Richard Miller would be the best candidate. Richard will think about it over the next two months.

Town Web Site Riley Karsh needs to be added to the web site as an active member of our Commission.

Adjournment at 7:54. Richard made a motion to adjourn; Carol Beder seconded.