

Harrington Historic Preservation Commission

Minutes of May 20, 2020

Zoom meeting 7pm

Members: Karen Allen, Aileen Sweet, Heather Slack, Nathan Luck, Leslie LePere, Dianne Sanchez, Geoffrey Talkington

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM

Attendance:

Commission members present: Karen Allen, Nathan Luck, Heather Slack, Geoffrey Talkington

Visitors: No visitors as the meeting was virtual due to Covid19

2. Reading/ Approval of minutes of 1/18/20 will take place at our June 20th meeting.

3. Additions:

4. Unfinished Business:

- a. **Memorial Hall facade improvement project 2020:** It was decided that we would keep this on our agenda under unfinished business moving forward and do some exploratory investigating to see what is under the facade as well as do some necessary planning in 2020. There may be grant funding available and we can work on this as time allows.
- b. **Design Review:** Karen has done some research and will put together a COA (Certificate of Appropriateness) to present at the next meeting for approval.
- c. **Historic District** - Everyone would like to move forward with the historic district and would like to write a grant to hire a professional to do the project. Nathan will contact Kim Gant to see what grants would pay for this.
- d. Les LePere presented three project topics for 2020 that he is willing to spearhead:
 - 1) Ghost sign restoration on buildings in Harrington - The Studebaker Garage sign is done and the Hotel Lincoln sign facing 3rd street will be done by our upcoming meeting.
 - 1) Highway sign in vintage car - Les is working on the idea of getting a sign and vehicle to direct people to Harrington from Highway 28.
 - 2) Stone pillar placement in Harrington Town Square - Heather reconfirmed that Les spearhead the effort of moving the pillars. The Commission would like to see a rendering of a pillar placement in the Town Square or wherever the suggested placement(s) could be. Nathan offered to contact Tim regarding Judy doing a rendering of a pillar in the Town Square. Time allowing, Les could do a rendering of the pillar(s) in other places in Harrington.

5. New Business:

6. Other business:

Harrington Town Square project - Nathan will get in touch with Tim to see how this is moving forward. Kaysar will be doing utilities but the Covid 19 pandemic has affected their scheduling. It was suggested that Tim provide an update to the city, and get a copy of the plan and timeline for the work to be done, to HHPC and the City of Harrington. It was also suggested that bricks could be purchased and engraved and ready to install once the utilities are in, and that collaboration of work should be happening. It was also suggested that social media blasts should be going out and that donors be informed about plans and actions.

7. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm - Next meeting is June 20, 2020 - 9-10am @ the Harrington City Hall.

2020 Calendar: Our meeting dates for 2020 are set as follows - January 18th, (April 18th postponed to May 20, 2020), June 20, 2020, August 22nd, and October 24th, 2020. All meetings to take place at the Post and Office unless otherwise specified, from 9-10am.