

Harrington Historic Preservation Commission

Minutes of December 5, 2017

The Post and Office 6:30pm

Members: Amy Foley, Karen Allen, Celeste Miller, Aileen Sweet, Anita Harman

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:39 pm

Attendance:

Commission members present: Karen Allen, Anita Harman, Heather Slack, and Aileen Sweet

Visitors: Ron Hall, and Cherie McClellan

2. The minutes of the September 19, 2017 meeting were read. Anita moved that the minutes be approved as corrected. Aileen seconded the motion, the motion carried.

3. Additions:

Heather Slack informed the group that Les LePere is doing an art show at the Post and Office in February. He has designed a pin that will be sold and has historic flavor featuring the Post and Office building, the pillars and the Studebaker Garage. On the back side will be more a of town view. These pins can potentially be used for fund raising. Heather also brought up the fact that many of the old timers that have lived in Harrington are getting up in years and that we should interview them and get their stories before they are unable to tell them. Bud McPeak is about 95, Bill Floyd is going to be 103, Anita Abbott(?) former Mayor Gilliland, Bill Livingston. Geoffrey Talkington could be approached to do the interviews. Also that Valerie Timm and Tammy Floyd would be good people to see for historic photos.

4. Unfinished Business:

- A. Pillars – The discussion regarding the pillars is tabled until after Christmas
- B. Historic District completion – This idea was tabled.
- C. Priorities for grants – The mayor is interested in getting a group together to help with some cleanup and restoration of the front of the historic Catholic Church. It is owned by Joel Cronrath who is agreeable to allowing a group to help.

5. New Business:

A. Plans for next year - Ron Hall suggested that we get the information for our historic buildings and digitize it using Google and putting info on maps, with photos, locations, etc. for easy searching for anyone looking for information on Harrington. Could also link interviews of people like Bud or Bill on the web. Cherie has maps of the old highways she would be willing to share.

6. Other business:

7. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm

Next meeting is February 6, 2018 @ 6:30pm Elections, and location TBD