

Historic Preservation Commission Minutes
May 19, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Lin Calista at 6:00PM at Union Hall. Present by roll call were Lin Calista, Mary Brann, Sandi Cirillo, Mark Bradstreet, Mayo Bulloch, Steve Bulloch, and Karen Kelley . A quorum was present.

The minutes from the April 21 meeting were accepted by a motion from Mark, second by Steve and unanimous vote. The Agenda for May 19 was accepted.

The Treasurer's Report: Janine is still in OR but reports by email that the Auditors have still not finished their report so the status of our account remains illusive.

Facebook page: Mayo posted the demo plans that PMM has for the Learning Center and the response was big! It was shared 3 times and there were 31 comments.

Lin has a picture of Searsport with a traffic light from the 40's for Mayo to post. It's story is that in the 70's (?) it was snagged by a truck and not replaced. Karen remembers it..

OLD BUSINESS

Historic Plaques: Janine had reported that she has 3 lined up and still needs two more for the discount of \$45 each.

Calendar captions: Mary reports that most are in. We need to ask Kevin if there are old photos of some.

Fountain: Need to get the fountain running and need to install a screen to protect the motor from debris. Also an motion was made to install a sign that says: Do Not Drink the Water. There will be an Award Night for Maine Preservation on June 7 at 7PM at the Portland Country Club in Portland and Lin and Sandi will attend to accept our Honorable Mention for the Fountain restoration.

Boatyard Sign Research: Karen reports that Faith Garrold will provide some research that she has for the project.

On harvesting actual remains from a boatyard, Mary will contact Rodney to set a time to cut a piece of existing piling.

NEW BUSINESS

Information Booth: There is a plan to build a park on the Mortland Road across from the Supt. Office. There will be a charging station, a potta potty and maybe the information booth. It needs to be moved off of private property and this might be just the right location.

Scavenger and poker run: Everyone in favor. It should be a walking experience with houses included...July 4

Liberty Tool building wants to change its windows and apply for a change of use. HPC will look at old pictures and prepare for this probable request.

Karen announced the next meeting of the HS is June 14 at the Methodist Vestry and will feature researcher Charles Lagerbon, a teacher at Belfast area HS who has a column in the Republican Journal. He will talk about the research vessel Hero, the last vessel built at the Harvey Gamage yard in South Bristol. He will talk about a research dive and artifacts.

The next meeting will be June 16 at 6pm at Union Hall. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40PM.
Mary Brann, Secretary