

Florence Township Heritage Preservation Committee

Meeting Minutes from 14 June 2016

The HPC meeting was held in two sessions. Mike Blair and Bill Bruce arrived at 6 PM. Mike left at 6:30 because of a previous commitment. Cathy and Clay were delayed and did not arrive until 7 PM. The minutes from the 10 May meeting were read twice. The following notes are a combination of the discussions from both sessions.

Bill contacted the Minnesota Historical Society regarding applying for a grant to paint the Town Hall. After describing our project to the MNHS it was determined that it was ineligible. The MNHS does not give grants for building maintenance projects.

Mike wondered if a grant would be available if we resided the building rather than repainted. He committed to providing some costs on residing.

Allen Laumeyer provided us with a map that depicted two versions of the Old Frontenac Historic District, the original boundaries, as set forth in the original Historic District application from 1973 and the boundaries that were set forth in a later Township ordinance.

Expanding the boundaries will not be pursued at this time.

Cathy submitted the HPC proposal to replace the historic information sign at the location across from the St. Hubert's Lodge to the Parks Commission. They were supportive and will take the proposal to the Town Board for approval to spend approximately \$90.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:20 PM.

Meeting Agenda for 12 July 2016

Discuss the Town Hall exterior.

Discuss the replacement of the historic sign.