

Florence Township Heritage Preservation Committee

Meeting Minutes from 11 April 2017

Cathy Kouchich, Mike Blair and Bill Bruce attended this meeting.

The meeting started at 6:00 PM.

We continued the on-going discussion of the Town Hall exterior. After more than a year of discussing the various alternatives such as painting, residing with a wood product, or residing with metal and soliciting bids for these alternatives, residing with metal has become the default choice. Presented with the options and the associated costs, a show of hands at the previous Township annual meeting indicated that the majority of the attendees favored residing the Town Hall with metal siding. Mike encouraged the HPC members to bring forth a resolution to the Town Board to that effect.

A unanimous resolution (Cathy and Bill) was passed to recommend to the Town Board that the Town Hall be resided with metal siding. The most recent estimate to do that work was received from Larson Siding and Windows for \$24,586. At this point, it is being left to the initiative of the Town Board members to proceed with that work.

Bill stated that, other than the concerns with Locust Lodge, the HPC did not have any new projects planned and questioned what we should be doing in the future. Given the difficulty of recruiting members for the various Township boards, Mike suggested that one solution would be to re-combine the HPC and the Parks Commission. No action was taken.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:30 PM.

Meeting Agenda for 9 May 2017

Welcome a returning member, Bill Flies.

Locust Lodge.

Future work.