

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
Cherry Hill School
MEETING MINUTES OF
October 5, 2022

Roll Call:

Members Present: Kathy Martin, Bill Tesen, Phyllis Redfern Jo Ann Dionne, Dave Curtis,
Gregg King
Member Absent: Karen Krepps
Staff Present: Ellen Thomas, Staff Liaison
Guests: None

Call to Order:

Once a quorum was assembled, Chairperson Bill Tesen called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Redfern, supported by Martin to approve the agenda. Motion carried by all members present.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Dionne, supported by Redfern to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

I. Historical Society

Discussion was had regarding the work being done at the Bartlett Travis House. Martin indicated that a great deal of cataloguing is being done. Discussion also included thoughts and concerns about file storage at the Human Services Building and the condition of the basement at BT house. The BT house needs to have some work done on the exterior grading to assist with positive drainage so to avoid excessive moisture in the basement.

II. Buildings and Grounds

Discussion was had regarding what was the role of the Liaison as it relates to work on historic properties to be done by the Township. The Barn replacement is moving forward and King and Tesen will keep the HDC posted as more information is gleaned.

III. Education

Nothing to report.

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IV. Development
Nothing to report.

V. Legal
Nothing to Report

VI. Staff Report

King advised the commissioners that Ellen Thomas has been appointed by the Township Supervisor to be the HDC Liaison.

Old Business:

I. Discuss Cherry Hill School move meeting with Leisure Services

There was lengthy discussion regarding the rumored move of the Cherry Hill School. It has now been determined that not moving the school would be in the best interest of the Township and its' heritage.

II. Brews Brats and Bands at the Barn Discussion

There was discussion regarding the event. It was very successful. Next years' event will be run by the Leisure Services Department of Canton Township.

New Business:

I. Certificate of Appropriateness Application Discussion

King stated that there were none to discuss.

II. HDC Training Review

Discussion was had regarding the recent training and the desire to have the training manuals posted on the HDC website. Discussion was also had regarding the need to update the website with information on the HDC. There is a need to educate the community and the Board as to the importance of the HDC and preserving Cantons' heritage.

Adjourn:

Motion by Dionne, supported by Redfern to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. Motion carried by all members present.

Next meeting is planned for December 7. The meeting will be the Cherry Hill School.