

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

May 17, 2023 3:00 PM

Present: June Crawford, Mike Madigan, Carolyn Doebert, Jodi Robinson, Denise Dewey, Phyllis Martin **Excused:** Joe Macaluso, Mary Cooke

Volunteer Time Report:

June - 19 hours

Carolyn - 12 hours

Denise - 24 hours

Jodi - 27 hours

Phyllis - 8 hours

June motioned to approve minutes of April 19, 2023, Denise seconded, motion passed.

Chairwoman June Crawford Reports:

Re: Grand Island Historical Society: 4th Grade Tours - If a flier is made available for Tours, include info on Ferry Village Tours. Also questioned if money from Ferry Village Tours can be added to Historical Society Budget.

Holland Land Company was very informative and successful.

Re: Nike Base - could Base receive recognition as an Historic Site as part of the State Parks Preservation? Spoke with Brian Higgins office regarding the Nike Base and the two dilapidated buildings. Can they be saved? June will try to get information on the federal level regarding these buildings, especially funding to save/restore buildings.

Re: Historic Survey - apparently still being funded but nothing official from the County.

Alt Farm Visit: June to contact Nicole to establish a date for HPAB to view School House.

Erie Canal Bi-Centennial - Discuss possibility of a presentation on the Whitehaven Settlement at the Golden Age Center. Jodi to contact local Historians regarding their plans.

Mike Madigan Reports: Golf-side Development - re re-zoning to high density. Concern re traffic on East River and Whitehaven Rds need to be addressed. Traffic is also a concern re the warehouse project. Will update us on workshops addressing these concerns.

Jodi Robinson Reports: Cupola posters: she has not spoken to Tom Proctor. No planning re Town Commons so no information available. She will check with Tom again regarding possibility of a sign rather than inside posters.

Denise Dewey Reports: She will speak with Grand Knight regarding possibility of HPAB touring St. Stephens Old Church rehab.

Carolyn Doeber Reports: Possible exhibits at Library: Building of High School & Ferry Boat exhibit for August.

Mary Cooke: Had reported that the Fourth Grade Tours were very successful and served 200+ students.

Nicole Gerber: had reported that her farm will be open for Fall History Weekend (date to be determined).

June motioned to adjourn meeting, seconded by Denise , seconded by Denise, motioned passed.

Next meeting: June 21 @ 3:00 PM

Respectfully submitted:
Denise Dewey