

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

June 21, 2023 3:00 PM

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

Carolyn motioned to approve minutes of May 17, 2023, Jodi seconded, motion passed.

Volunteer Time Report:

June – 16 hours

Mary – 2 months 76 hours

Carolyn – 35 hours

Denise – 35 hours

Jodi – 35 hours

Sharon – 35 hours

Chairwoman June Crawford Reports:

Ferry Village Tour publicity sent to GICSD and on Facebook. Nike Base information was passed on to Congressman Higgins office, possible historic district. Historic Inventory funds are supposed to be forthcoming, June will work with Mike Madigan regarding seeking RFPs. New personnel at Buffalo Preservation. Preservation Day is August 5th, table at Buffalo Heritage Village that day needs manning. Setting up tour of Alt Farm soon.

Mike Madigan Reports:

Town Center development may include senior center/recreation department. East River/Whitehaven development (Gulfside?) moving forward, any infrastructure issues would have to be addressed by the developer. Long Road warehouse, meeting with Town Board and consultants to address any issues. Public hearing will be scheduled following.

Jodi Robinson Reports:

Nike Base office is in good shape. Contacted Tonawanda Historical Society and Black Rock HS regarding upcoming Erie Canal bicentennial (2025). No plans yet at Tonawanda, no response Black Rock. Hoping to get with Tom Proctor soon regarding signage for cupola.

Denise Dewey Reports:

St Stephen old church; new roof and asbestos abatement in progress. June to send Nice obit to look into. Whitehaven cemetery tours? Base on individuals buried there.

Mary Cooke Report:

GIHS will accept funds from the Ferry Village tours to hold. Schools sending tour info out. Historical Grand Island map being updated to include DeGlopper Memorial information.

HPAB to pay for a ream (not to exceed \$285) to be used for events and at Town Hall and possibly Welcome Center Motion by Jodi, seconded by Denise. All in favor.

Sharon Nichols Report:

Gathering information for new owners of Anchor Marine regarding Ferry Village history. Docents for Ferry Village tours to include Ann Ruhland, Denise Dewey, Jodi Robinson. No homeowners have showed interest in participating. 50 copies of tour info and GIHS membership form will be placed at library with Ferry Village display.

Carolyn Doebert Reports:

Attended event at Salem Church West River location for preservation of green space and environmental protection, natural gardening (GI Nature Alliance).

Next meeting Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Mary motioned to adjourn at 4:40 PM, Denise seconded, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted;

Jodi Robinson