

MEETING MINUTES

FARMINGTON HILLS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

City of Farmington Hills

July 28, 2015

7:30 p.m.

Heritage and History Center

Heritage Park

24725 Farmington Rd.

Farmington Hills, MI 48336

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1. CALLED TO ORDER BY: Chairman Willyard at 7:30 p.m.
2. MEMBERS PRESENT: Pam Correll, Lee Cox, John Scott, Sherrie Stewart, John Willyard

MEMBERS ABSENT: Al Moehlman

LIAISON TO HERITAGE & HISTORY MUSEUM: Brian Golden: Present

OTHERS PRESENT: No guests

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commission members decided to hold a study session about the brick entranceway at the museum in lieu of a full meeting.

E. Brick Walk Brick Sales

1. Members met outside the building to measure and photograph the existing bricks in the entrance walkway.
2. It was determined that we would offer a 5" (4 ½) X 7" brick for \$100, or a 9" (9 ¼) X 9" (9 ¼) brick for \$200.
3. Scott will find out if Fendt has a 4" (4 ½) X 9" brick.
4. The 5" X 7" bricks will have to be read sideways.
5. The engraver and installers will not work on bricks one at a time but in bulk.
6. Scott will meet with Golden and Bill Wright regarding an estimate for the installation of the bricks by the city. Brian will contact Ellen Schnackel regarding setting up installation periods for spring, summer, and fall. Fendt has the engraver.
7. Brian will further modify the brochure to reflect the corrected sizes and that "the location of the brick is up to the discretion of the commission" and "quantities are limited." (suggestions

made by Willyard)

8. Correll raised the question of whether the bricks were tax-deductible. Golden said “yes.”
9. Golden will redraft the brochure and email to us; will send to all historical society members along with their newsletter and to members of both commissions, barring duplicate mailings.

II. New Business

A. Points of Interest/Updates

1. Golden met with Carol Fink of the Nature Center and Brian Farmer of the city. He will offer a Heritage Hayride, September 25, 2015, giving a historical tour around the park from 5:30-7:30. We will have the barn and museum open to the public. We will initiate the brick sales at this event. Willyard suggested asking Historical Society members if they would like to help. It was also suggested that we offer cider and donuts; available at the museum?
2. Golden commented to Willyard that doing the large blowups of the vintage photographs of the Spicer and Goodenough families was of huge benefit to displaying the past. Willyard also stated that people could take advantage of a self-guided display of the barn. Other recommendations were to publicize via photos in the *Observer*, city catalog, city's website, and possibly posters.
3. Stewart asked Willyard about reviewing the photographs she'd taken in November inside the barn. He encouraged her to upload them to his website.
4. Golden would like help rebuilding the two-seater outhouse at the museum. Cox volunteered his help at lunch this week. A Plexiglas door will allow a view into the interior.

Next Meeting- September 9, 2015. Location TBD

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherrie Stewart

Recording and Corresponding Secretary