

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**FARMINGTON HILLS HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
**City of Farmington Hills**  
**The Heritage and History Center**  
**September 24, 2025**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
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**248-871-2540**

**1. Chairman Hulett called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m.**

**2. MEMBERS PRESENT:** James Hulett, Earl Baxtresser, John Scott, John Willyard, Joe Derek.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

LIAISON TO HERITAGE & HISTORY MUSEUM: Brian Golden was absent.

LIAISON FROM CITY: Absent

OTHERS PRESENT: Lee Cox

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**MOTION by Baxtresser support by Willyard to approve the agenda as published.**  
**Motion carried 5-0.**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**MOTION by Scott support by Hulett, to accept the minutes of June, 25 2025.**  
**Motion carried 5-0.**

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**A.** Museum Accession/De-Accession Reviews: None.

**B.** Museum Improvement- Spicer House Move:

- a. Baxtresser detailed correspondence with Bryan Farmer about Oakland County Parks. Baxtresser also talked about a meeting with Carol Egbo of Oakland County Parks, in which there would be a future meeting with Ms. Egbo and the FHHC Spicer House Subcommittee.
- b. Derek mentioned that he also was to have a meeting with OCP the following week.

**C.** Historical Markers-

- 1. Palmer Sherman House- No new information on the installation of the Plamer Sherman Marker

2. Boys Republic- On hold.
3. Power's Station: Ongoing.
4. "QR" Codes: On hold.

**D. Publications –**

- a. Universalist Unitarian Church monograph, ongoing.

**6. NEW BUSINESS:** None

**7. POINTS OF INTEREST:** Willyard mentioned a tour of the Michigan Central Station that he had taken recently. He highly recommends the tour.

**8. CORRESPONDENCE:** Email exchange with Bryan Farmer

**9. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Lee Cox attended the meeting and resigned his commission to the Farmington Hills Historical Commission. He and his wife have moved from their Historic Home in Farmington Hills.

**10. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:** All the Commissioners thanked Lee Cox for his long productive tenure with the Farmington Hills Historical Commission and wished him well.

**11. LIAISON ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. Reach out to Diane Mulville-Friel as to installation of Palmer Sherman Historic Marker.

**12. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:29

**NEXT MEETING:** October 22, 2025, at **7:00** pm at the at the Heritage and History Center, Heritage Park, Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Michigan 48336

Respectfully Submitted,  
Earl Baxtresser,  
Recording and Corresponding Secretary