

LANCASTER NEW YORK HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday June 14, 2000.

1. Attendance

Present _____ JAMES KEYSA
_____ RONALD BATT
_____ JEAN BRUNEA
_____ WILLIAM HARNACK
_____ MICHAEL MEYER
_____ JEANNETTE PECQUEUR
excused - JOSEPH GIALLANZA

2. Hearings - none

3. Minutes of Tuesday May 16, 2000 - Motion Jeannette Pecqueur 2nd. - Jean Brunea approved corrected word "Plaques" to Plaques".

4. Treasurer's Report - attached
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4. Old Business

- a). Broadway/Municipal building parking lot/
tree walk - James Keysa spoke with Brenda Kousheski of DOT - dates have been rescheduled several times over the past 3-4 months. Dan Baccari said to schedule directly with the DOT as he was giving up on trying to do so. Tentative date for tree walk = week of July 10. Brenda Kousheski says it won't be so late that things will be cast in stone. We are concerned that trees be saved such as at Boys' and Girls' Club, Rowhouse, etc. Minutes of DOT meeting from May 2 were handed out at last meeting. Michael Roache, new DOT person in charge of project seemed very ineffectual to the group.
- b). National Register - A sample of the plaques were displayed. Eleven plaques were given out. The Clark-Lester house is in order for the reception but will use Trinity Church if it is bad weather. Randal Sawyer, the public relations officer for Bernadette Castro, Commissioner of Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, may take over the plans. He'll let us know in a couple of days. If we serve cola we must serve Coke. Plans for the program, speakers, etc. were discussed.

Mayor Bill Cansdale stopped in and said that the Village would install the plaques on the buildings. He asked that owners sign a waiver. Mr. Keysa said they could be signed the day of the presentation.

The state to provide a microphone and podium.

Ms. Castro will stay at the Roycroft and will be brought to Lancaster by Edward Rutkowski.

Mr. Keysa will need to have carpet runners for 5454 Broadway. Motion - Jean Brunea / 2nd. Jeannette Pecqueur - approved. Mr. Keysa will try John Loecher first. 35 have responded - expect 10-15 more.

Bill Harnack will prepare the programs. Jeannette Pecqueur and Jean Brunea will take care of the reception.

- c). Mayor Cansdale brought up the issue of the pull-off in front of the library. He said this was done by the Town and DOT without the approval of the village. He said Al Martin of the Library Board denigrated the village's safety concerns. Mr. Keysa reported that he has seen east bound cars pull across Broadway to use the area and at times two cars have been head-to-head in the pulloff.
- d). The mayor also said he does not feel Presbyterian Church is going to proceed with new sanctuary. Mr. Keysa said they have not been maintaining 3 houses properly (paint, gutters, etc.). He said they look a little shabby, but are not at a point where they need to be cited.
- e). The notice to property owners has not been prepared to date.

- f). Erie Canal Books - Jean Brunea said they'll be out probably in August. They have been ordered.

New Business

Mr. Keysa brought up the possibility of the Historic District Commission working perhaps with the Chamber of Commerce to prepare brochures for Historic Lancaster - similar to the ones done for Clarence and East Aurora. This could be a good project ^{for} us the next year in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce. The Board agreed.

Correspondence

Bill Koch's letter (Erie County Preservation Board) was read. The board requested copies.

Meetings

July Wednesday ~~5th~~^{12th}. (Tentative date)

August Wednesday 2nd. (Tentative date)

Unless notified otherwise.