

Minutes of the Village of Williamsville Historic Preservation Commission meeting held in person at Williamsville Village Hall, 5565 Main Street, Williamsville, NY on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mary Lowther, Chairperson/Member
Kathleen DeLaney, Vice-Chairperson/Member
Susan Fenster, Member
Charles Akers, Member

Also Present: Christine Hunt, Village Liaison
Judith Kindron, Village Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer

Absent: Charles Grieco, Village Attorney
James Tamarro, Member
Anthony Bannon, Member
Susan Palmer, Resource Officer
Wes Stone, Resource Officer
Thomas Barrett, Resource Officer
Jeffrey Stroud, Resource Officer

Chairperson Lowther opened the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

ON MOTION by Charles Akers, seconded by Susan Fenster, it was moved to approve the minutes of the HPC meeting of April 24, 2022, as amended.

Motion carried. 4 – 0.

Plaque Presentation

This was the second year in a row. The address plates were not in. Judy will let Christine Hunt know when they are received. At that time they will be attached to the plaques and delivered to the properties. Poorly attended. There was no media coverage. Mary Lowther stated that the invitations arrived one day prior to the event. Susan Fenster suggested that next year the invitations get hand delivered. Kathleen DeLaney stated that many properties owners do live outside of the area.

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Status of Mural Public Hearing:

Charles Akers asked if the Village can designate the mural at this time since the building is currently closed. Mary Lowther feels that since it was a public building, it is expected to be customarily open to the public. The Village Board called for a public hearing on the Mural to be held on Monday June 13, 2022.

New Business

Susan Fenster stated that she monitors social media. Recently there was a post on the Facebook page of Forgotten Amherst by George Kindel regarding HPC and that they were created on May 9, 1983. There were posts asking for a listing. Mary Lowther stated that it is on the website. Susan Fenster said she would post a link on Forgotten Buffalo to the list.

Kathleen DeLaney asked if anyone knew about a mural inside of CCA regarding the History of Transportation. She thought maybe it is located in the Auditorium. Not sure if it relates to transportation in Williamsville, or transportation in general. Chuck Akers suggested getting CCA on the list of Historical places. Trustee Hunt stated that the map of 1854 shows a different building. Mary Lowther stated that the original building was replaced with the current one, maybe in the 1930's or 1940's.

ON MOTION by Susan Fenster, seconded by Charles Akers, it was moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Motion carried. 4 – 0.

Submitted by: _____

**Next scheduled HPC meeting is planned to be held on
June 28, at 7:00 p.m.
Check the Village website www.walkablewilliamsville.com for agenda.**