

Florence Township Heritage Preservation Commission

Meeting Minutes from 10 July 2018

Four members, Bill Bruce, Bill Flies, Cathy Kouchich and Clay Ruggles were present.

The meeting started at 6 PM.

No progress in finding a painter for the remaining wood exterior portions of the Town Hall. Mike Blair was in contact with a painter that might be interested, but that is still pending. Cathy was not able to get in touch with Donnie Dopkins.

Bill Flies presented an updated version of the "Frontenac Point Heritage Preservation Plan" to the HPC. A discussion of the plan followed. Bill Bruce made a motion that this plan be forwarded to the Parks Commission as a starting point for discussions regarding the future of the township lake shore property. That motion passed unanimously.

The Parks Commission and the HPC are scheduled to hold a joint meeting on Tuesday, August 7. Bill Flies will present a history of the Frontenac Point shoreline geography and present the "Frontenac Point Heritage Preservation Plan" to the Parks Commission.

Bill Flies presented a document proposing that the township vacate the Barton Street property that runs from Lake Avenue Way to Lake Pepin. A motion was made and passed to forward this recommendation onto the Town Board at the next meeting. Bill Bruce will be responsible for this.

Bill Flies initiated a discussion regarding cleanup of the township beaches and maintenance of the sea wall between Chateau Frontenac and the township property. He stated that in the past these maintenance activities were performed by him, but in the future the township needed to assume this responsibility. The HPC took no action following this discussion.

Bill Flies was also prepared to discuss historic district boundaries, benches and views and boat ramp maintenance, but it was decided to put these items off until a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7PM.