

## **Florence Township Heritage Preservation Commission**

### ***Meeting Minutes from 14 August 2018***

Four members, Bill Bruce, Bill Flies, Cathy Kouchich and Clay Ruggles were present. Also present were two guests, Lorry Wendland and Linda Buysse. The Town Hall was dedicated to the Primary Election, so the HPC met in the 'kitchen'.

The meeting started at 6 PM.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The HPC received a request from Old Frontenac residents Lorry Wendland and Linda Buysse to be on the HPC meeting agenda. Lorry and Linda are planning the Frontenac 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration to be held in September of 2019. Because the anniversary celebration aligns with the purpose of the HPC, they requested that they be on the agenda of all future monthly meetings of the HPC to provide updates and plan progress of the event. The HPC approved their request unanimously. Lorry and Linda gave the HPC an update on what has been accomplished so far and what plans were in the works.

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide Preserve Minnesota Conference will be held September 12-14, 2018 in Winona. Bill Flies and Lorry Wendland committed to attending. A letter was circulated at the meeting describing scholarships that are available from the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office. Bill Flies will pursue applying for the scholarships. The money from the scholarships must be partially matched by the Township. Bill Bruce will pursue this at the next Town Board meeting.

Bill Flies updated the HPC on the upcoming Christ Church Frontenac Sesquicentennial Community Celebration scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30, 2018.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:45 PM.