Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
April 15, 2020
(Held on zoom.us)

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Roger Mellick at 6:30 p.m.

Attending: Carol Beder, Carol Crawford-Jones, Sharon Dysart, Roger Mellick, Richard Miller, and Ross Traphagen.

Approval of Minutes

Update on A&P Ross had scheduled a meeting with the developer, but then Covid-19 occurred, and there was no meeting. Everything is probably delayed at this point. A meeting will be scheduled in the future.

Concern: Downtown shutdown is difficult for the merchants. Carol Beder is in every day and has been selling through Facebook. There's a lot of foot traffic down Main Street, so the merchants should post information in their windows and try to keep in touch with their customers. The Towne Restaurant is now selling groceries along with the Clean Plate. We need to support the stores along with restaurants.

Virtual Walking Tour: We might be able to do a historic walking tour. On Google you can create a custom map – Ross created one and showed the map and a history of the homes; he took the information from the Town's website. He will create an online brochure, a virtual tour of the Town of Clinton. We should include pictures of each of the homes listed in our original walking tour.

The virtual tour and history of Clinton should be included in the school children's lessons through history.

Walking Tour Brochure: Copies of the brochure should be available in the Welcome Center and in the stores when things are open. The brochure should be included in the welcome bags presented through the Guild. Eventually the Historic Preservation Commission Guidelines will also be included.

> Note: The homes tour and get-together with a speaker but might not feasible in 2020 due to our current social distancing regulations.

Adjournment: Richard motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Carol Crawford-Jones. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting Through Zoom: May 20, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.