

Pleasant Ridge Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Pleasant Ridge City Hall, City Commission Chambers

23925 Woodward Ave, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Chairman, Lauran Howard.
2. Members in attendance: Lauran Howard, Jaclyn Huffman, Colleen McKenna, Lisa Wetzen, Rosemary Spatafora, Nick Ziems, Liaison Katy Schmier, Attending via Zoom: Don Daniels, Amber Herrick, Nick Kokotovich
3. Approval of March 2, 2022 Meeting Minutes – Motion by: Lisa Wetzen, Second: Colleen McKenna, Motion passed unanimously.
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS – NA
5. Treasurer’s Report – Don Daniels
Motion to approve the March 2022 Treasurer’s report. Motion by: Colleen McKenna, Second: Rosemary Spatafora, Motion passed unanimously.
6. Historical Commission Updates:
 - a. Welcome new member, Nicholas Ziems – It’s pronounced ZEEMS! Lives on Fairwood.
 - b. Pewabic Tile Report – No update from Pewabic.
 - c. Museum Maintenance – Lauran received quote from Henderson glass for South-facing window.
Motion: To authorize repairs by Henderson glass to the South-facing window at the Historical Museum not to exceed the amount of \$350. Motion by: Colleen McKenna, Second: Jaclyn Huffman, Motion passed unanimously.
Discussion: Lauran attempted to get multiple quotes and was unable to. Henderson was very quick to respond and very helpful.
 - d. Then and Now update – No update, Bret has been out of town. Hope to meet with him on Monday.
 - e. 2022 Home and Garden Tour – Received 3 potential houses from Don. 1 confirmed for sure! Colleen has organized the list of confirmed and potentials in the Home tour file. Looking for gift ideas – Marsha Hوجلund garden stones, Nick Z has a friend who works in ceramics will check what his prices are. Rocks are tradition – look for other rock options, Etsy? Set max of \$50 per gift – rocks, engraving and shipping.
 - f. Request by homeowner of 69 Kensington regarding a Centennial Tile presentation – Tim Carney is recording a short video project and needs someone to re-enact him receiving his centennial tile at the museum. Amber volunteered to present the tile to him.
 - g. Old home photograph request – Katy had an idea to ask realtors to give us pictures they are taking when houses are listed for sale and save for the house files. Copy the listing ticket which would include all the pertinent information of the house. Don is going to send Nick K a file for him to review and what’s the best way to move forward. Nick Z called out to make sure it’s archival quality.

