



Minutes

Royal Oak Historical Commission Meeting

June 26, 2024, 7:00 p.m.
Orson Starr House Museum
3123 North Main Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Present: Patrick Andras
Alex Kerrigan
Kathy Putnam
Nancy Robinson
Richard Karlowski
Isaac Wolf

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairperson Alex Kerrigan.

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Patrick Andras
Seconded by: Kathy Putnam

Motion to approve the June 26, 2024 historical commission agenda was approved.

Motion Adopted

4. Public Comment

5. Approval of Minutes

Moved by: Nancy Robinson
Seconded by: Richard Karlowski

Motion to approve the May 22, 2024 historical commission meeting minutes approved.

Motion Adopted

6. Treasurer's Report

6.a June Open House Expenditure Approvals

Moved by: Isaac Wolf

Seconded by: Patrick Andras

Motion to approve reimbursement for expenditures for the June Open House to to exceed \$500 approved.

Motion Adopted

7. Historic and Community Group Reports

7.a Interclub

Chair Kerrigan will work to get an updated meeting schedule and she and Kathy Putnam will coordinate attending on behalf of the historical commission.

7.b Historic District Study Committee

Patrick Andras updated the historical commission the the historic district study committee is currently working to decide on their next project for designation. They are also busy reviewing the recently received Historic Context Report, next steps will be meeting with a representative from Chronicle. He also reported the Vinsetta Bridges Task Force is planning a town hall style meeting and had the bridges scanned last week which will give 2 and 3D images to help assess the condition of the bridges.

7.c Orson Starr Open House

June open house was well attended. There will not be any until the weather cools.

8. New Business

8.a Fall Open House

Chair Kerrigan said we can discuss in detail at the September meeting.

9. Unfinished Business

9.a Fence Painting

Scouts need to return to do some touch ups. Rick Karlowski asked if we can make them aware to be careful regarding the landscaping.

9.b 180th Year Celebration

Began discussions on what type of event to host. Definitely a birthday cake and a community walk in the neighborhood - to Historical Society Museum. Something that could be 1.8 miles.

9.c Inventory

Chair Kerrigan continues to work on this project.

9.d Civil War Day Review

10. Committee Member Comments

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.