

Hope Mills Historic Preservation Commission

August 14, 2019

Members present: Vic Lancaster, Rod Mac Lean, Pat Hall, Mason Steele, Sharon Reeves, Mike Mitchell  
Board Liaison, Chancer McLaughlin Staff Liaison

Absent: Patricia Grooms

Visitors: Jean Clark, Madison McLaughlin

Call to Order: Pat Hall called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Old Business:

- A. Agenda: Rod MacLean made a motion to approve the agenda and it was unanimously approved as written with the addition of discussion of non-profit under new business added by Rod MacLean.
- B. Minutes: Rod MacLean made a motion to approve minutes as written and they were approved unanimously.
- C. Museum update: Chancer McLaughlin made a presentation on the status of the project. A drawing has been completed to make the building ADA compliant. Work continues and the town manager has made it top priority. The town is working on restoring electricity for the Church.
- D. Parish House Update: Chancer McLaughlin gave an update on the Parish Hall. Tuesday there will be an inspection of the property. A tree and debris has been removed that were causing damage to the building.
- E. Heritage Park Master Plan: They have accepted the proposal from the McAdams group for the Heritage Park Master Plan. They will have a meeting on September 26, 2019 at 6 PM at the Hope Mills Parks and Recreation concerning the Heritage Park Plan. It will be marketed heavily to the public for input.
- F. Yard Sale: Pat Hall brought up the yard sale that had been discussed at a previous meeting and it was the consensus of the group to put it off for now because of the logistics and limited time. It could become an event in the future.
- G. T Shirts: Sharon Reeves says she didn't get what she needed to work on the logo but will.
- H. Bricks: Rod MacLean reported about discussing the selling of brick pavers with Drew Holland. They discussed the possibilities of setting a non-profit group called Hope Mills Historical Society. Mason Steele made a motion we set up a non-profit and it was approved by unanimous consensus of the group. Rod MacLean was selected by the group to lead the process. Mike Mitchell will meet with Rod MacLean concerning forming the group. Rod MacLean has requested wood from the Fountain Lane House and is going to make pens for the group.

New Business:

- A. Mill Village Reunion: Pat Hall gave an update on the Mill Village Reunion. Meghan Hawkins of Parks and Recreation is working to coordinate the event this year and has been in contact with Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Hall suggested Fred Starling come and speak at the Mill Village Reunion and John Underwood as well. Mrs. Hall requested that Mike Mitchell ask Josie Mitchell to help with door prizes again. She also requested that anyone else who wants to get door prizes contributed to do so.
- B. Murals: Pat Hall brought up the idea of doing a mural like we had discussed years ago. She has gotten permission from someone to use their building on Main St. The group by consensus agreed to have Mrs. Hall to explore getting it done. We could use our own money to pay for it. Mrs. Hall asked Mike Mitchell to find out where our money is from the Duck Race, the Trade St. Prints and Museum Memorials.
- C. Pat Hall presented a check from Peggy Carter in memory of Macky Hall as a memorial to the museum. She requested Mike Mitchell to get it to the right place.

Adjournment: Rod MacLean made a motion to adjourn the meeting and the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 PM.