

Spotswood Cultural and Heritage Commission
Meeting Minutes
July 27, 2023

Present: Brian Engstrom, Jack Eichenlaub, Gary Castellano, Chuck Hager, Chris Borzuku, , Marc Fafara Art Campbell and Bruce Eckman.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jack Eichenlaub
2. Minutes were distributed and read by. Motion to accept by Chris Borzuku. Motion passed.
3. Glass display case for historical items has been delivered and installed in the Municipal building. Upstairs outside the clerk's office. Jack has the key. Joe photographed the contents of the display case and the important parts of the Boro minute books starting in 1908. Marc put together an inventory list of the contents with values and Chuck submitted this list to the Boro clerk and the mayors secretary so the Boro could add it to its insurance policy..(Andrew please follow up that this was done.)

4. Jack met with the Mayor and Director of the Office on Aging to do a trolley tour during the day for seniors. It was agreed that we would do them on Wednesday, August 9th from 1pm to 3 PM. All seats filled by seniors. Trolleys will load at 12:30 Bruce and Chuck would present on each trolley. Joe has enlarged the flyer from the last tour and printed them. .

5. Boro web site was discussed. Project in progressing. Each dept will get its own sub account on the site. Joe Schwartz will format our photos for the site.

6. Paul's Awards finished the plaques for Laurie's Road, Lake and stage route historic sites. Jack installed them.

7. Joe will photo on site the records of the Reformed and Episcopal churches. Bruce asked about the SEA materials that Joe obtained. Discussion followed on the school history and who taught where.

8. Purchas of a 3D scanner was discussed. Need to work with a company on state contract. Joe is working with Jenny Servis Jack and Tim Cahill to ID a vendor. Price around \$1200.00 .

- 9.2023 future projects were discussed. A. Hotel Historic site; B.. Cultural bus trip;; C. Taste of Spotswood event; D. TV monitor for public display of our historic photos. .

10. Marc indicated that the bricks in front of the Municipal Bldg. are fading. Discussion followed. Problem with sealants is that they ultimately cause more damage.

11. Dates available for tour of Old Bridge museum are Sept 10th and 24th. Marc is setting this up.
12. Meeting adjourned at 10;32 PM Spotswood time. Next meeting August 24th

Respectfully Submitted, Charles C. Hager, Acting Secretary.