

**HISTORIC COMMISSION
MINUTES**

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

8:15 p.m.

<u>ATTENDANCE:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
<u>Phyllis Angelo</u>	X	
<u>Mary Donohue</u>	X	
<u>Judi Sussman</u>		X
<u>Sara Theresa Bartelloni</u>		X
<u>Mike Ginch</u>	X	
<u>Joan Kristan</u>	X	
<u>Eric Model</u>	X	
<u>Liaison Ellen Busteed</u>		X

AUDIENCE: Kevin Wright

PHYLLIS ANGELO: I was informed by the Town Planner that the Historic Element of the Master Plan has been completed by the Planning Board. I will ask Ellen at our next meeting how the Council wants the Commission to proceed with the designation of the two homes.

MIKE GINCH: They may want us to start over with the designations.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Indicated the Budget for the remainder of 2015 includes hours for Mr. Carter and the Library Staff to continue historic material archiving for a total of \$2,290.00.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Advised she is going, along with Mary, to the Library Board Meeting to talk about how the Archivist project is proceeding with the Library and the future goals of the Commission including a dedicated space.

MIKE GINCH: Advised not to ask what the Library Board thinks, but to advise what this Commission wants.

ERIC MODEL: Stated they heard from George regarding what other places were doing, and they want to create a River Edge vision similar to what has been done in other places, and wanted to see if they can be compatible in terms of pursuing the vision together.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Indicated that is what they will do and advised there is money in the Grant to continue. Advised Michael offered to scan a lot of the photographs. She

also indicated she is looking for a workshop close to River Edge so it would be more convenient for everyone to attend.

MIKE GINCH: Questioned if Kevin Wright could come up with a workshop.

MARY DONOHUE: Advised you can attend one of Kevin's meetings and stated she will speak to him about it.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Advised the kiosks do not qualify for the Open Space Grant. Stated she believed Sara spoke with Karen Gold to inquire if the survey could be self-edited, as the historic survey needs to be updated.

JOAN KRISTAN: Stated she spoke with Barbara Christiansen, a resident on Greenway, regarding taking an oral history, and said she will speak to her again in early October. She advised she did not want to do anything further on the oral histories until she spoke with Barbara.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Indicated Barbara would be a wonderful candidate for the Oral Histories, and that her husband was a former Mayor and she is WWII veteran.

MARY DONOHUE: Stated there is nothing new to report on New Bridge Landing.

Next meeting October 28, 2015.