

THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
April 10, 2023

A regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission was held on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. in the Planning Department conference room at City Hall.

Members present: Eric Prunty
 Frank Reid
 Beth Pulliam
 Louise Price
 Jackie Valentine
 Charles Yarbrough
 Wanda Stophel

Members absent: Blanche Hailey

Staff present: Jeff Alderman, Planner

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Mrs. Pulliam.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of a regular meeting on March 13, 2023 were presented to the Commission. Mr. Reid made a motion that the minutes be approved. Mrs. Price seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

FERRY ROAD SIGN PROJECT.

Mr. Alderman presented to the Commission the topic of the Ferry Road Sign Project. Staff and members discussed the topic further amongst themselves. Mr. Alderman stated that he would reach out to Tommy Underwood and his father George Underwood for a meeting to discuss the history and details of the Ferry and will present an update to the Commission at May's regular meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

GUS SHINN MURAL PROJECT UPDATE.

Mr. Alderman stated to the Commission that he had reached out to Jenny Edwards of the Rockingham County Arts Council about the Gus Shinn Mural Project. Mrs. Edwards recommended three local artists: Amy & Brandon Hardinson, Kittie Williams, and Mary E D Ryan. Mr. Alderman stated that he had reached out to all three artists and is in the process of scheduling site visits with the artists. Members discussed the topic further amongst themselves. Mr. Alderman stated he would present quotes from the artists at May's regular meeting.

ITEMS FROM STAFF.

SPRAY TRAFFIC CIRCLE FOUNTAIN PROJECT.

Mr. Alderman stated to the Commission that he has had trouble getting in contact with a representative from the NC Department of Water Quality (NC DWQ) pertaining to the monitoring well at the Spray Traffic Circle. Members discussed the Spray Traffic Circle Fountain Project further amongst themselves.

ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION.

NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY & HERITAGE.

Mr. Yarbrough inquired about any local Native American history and heritage in the Eden area. Staff and members discussed the topic further amongst themselves. Mr. Alderman stated he would research the topic.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeff Alderman, Administrative Assistant
to the Eden Preservation Commission

Attest:



Blanche Hailey, Chair