

Danbury Historical Properties Commission

July 8, 2010 5PM

Room 3C City Hall

Meeting was called to order at 5:15 PM.

Attendance: Jack Robbins, Mary Saracino, Todd Knapp, Laurie Weinstein and Dennis Elpern, ex officio.

A motion to accept the minutes was made by Jack and seconded by Mary. An amendment was proposed to clarify the reason for Laurie's previous absence to "on vacation" and a correction was made to the spelling of Ms. Guertin's name. The motion as amended carried, Laurie and Todd abstaining.

Laurie reported that the CLG application was reviewed by Dennis to make sure that it was complete. Laurie, Robin Edwards and Wayne Sheppard assisted in the review,

One observation: We need to get an architectural historian to help with the inventory. Mary Dunne will be consulted for a definition of "architectural historian" and recommendations. We can apply for grants to help with this.

Jack will deliver the application in person and consult with Susan Chandler re above.

A study of the murals to establish cost is necessary. We need to get the name of a restoration painter to get an accurate estimate of restoration. Federer's grandchildren have offered to donate funds to help with the project.

A discussion followed that included the following items:

Connecting with City Center to coordinate efforts. City Center has an architectural review board -- different from historic district. Each district or building needs a separate application to City Council to authorize action. There is a City Review Board appointed to review the city site plan -- is this limited to the historic district? Would it provide oversight? Could it be this committee?

A suggestion to start with Main St. Historic District as it is on the US Historic Register.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00. Motion by Jack and second by Todd.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Saracino
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