

Notes from Tuesday, Jan. 10th HDC Meeting

In attendance: Elizabeth Watman, Tom Dunn and Chris Trovato

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 and as there was no quorum and the meeting was unofficial Tom agreed to take notes on the proceedings.

We looked at minutes from our last official meeting: April of 2016.

We got the updated budget for 2016: \$870 was unspent of our \$1200 budget. This led to a discussion of whether we could give some of our leftover funds to the Historic Society and Museum to help cover the costs of the furnace blowback. It was decided that the auditors would not look kindly on this.

Chris gave a report on what was done in the HD in 2016. ½ of Town Hall was painted, all of the Hearse House and Grange were painted and inspected. New fans were put in the Community Center and new doors were put on the front of Town Hall (one of the old doors was saved and hung on the rear of the building into Russ's office).

Tom reported that the Preservation Alliance had suggested a possible interest in restoring the Grange but no interest in the 2nd floor renovations for Town Hall.

A discussion was held about the need for at least one more Commission member and our 3 meetings in a row that didn't have a quorum. Betty challenged each of us to talk to 5 people and Tom brought up possibly merging our Commission with another committee or group.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52.