

**Historic Resources Commission
Minutes
Monday, January 9, 2023
6:15 p.m.
City Council Chambers**

Mission Statement: The mission of the Historic District Commission is to recognize, educate, and bring public attention to the historic treasures in the city and to assist property owners in the recognition and official designation of their historic properties.

Present

Mary Brown
Mary Hebert, Vice Chair
Sue Patrick
Winifred Riddle, Chair
Mali Thomas, Secretary

Diane Raab, Councilwoman

Absent

Katie Mallory (excused)
Laurie Musclow (excused)

I Call to Order: 6:16 p.m.

II Roll Call: A motion was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Thomas to excuse Musclow. Motion carried.

III Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes, December 5, 2022: Motion made by Commissioner Hebert and seconded by Commissioner Patrick to approve the prior meeting minutes. Motion carried.

IV City Ordinance Update: Raab contacted Alan Higgins (SHPO). He sent Sabolksy the ordinance with a few minor recommended changes. She made the suggested changes and sent it back to Higgins, asking if it satisfied the State. He said it was satisfactory with the question of whether we wanted five or seven members on the commission. This should be the final ordinance that needs to go before the City Council. It will (hopefully) be on the City Council agenda for Jan. 24. There was the question of whether or not we need a public hearing. She sent the updated ordinance to the commissioners.

A motion was made and passed to keep the membership of the commission to seven members.

V Memberships Clarification: Raab: Are we a member of any formal historic association or organization, either State or Federal? No, we are not. This question was generated about a \$50 subscription to the magazine, *State Historic Magazine*, which puts Cheboygan on the register and gives us exposure. *Michigan History Alliance* is another subscription (\$50-\$100) we can sign up for. Mallory has more information.

VI Public Comments: None

VII Commissioner Comments:

Brown: She will be out of town February and March, 2023. She also expressed interest about siding that has blown off the side of the building that houses Hive North, exposing the original brick façade.

Hebert: Gave a report on activities at the Carnegie Library.

Riddle: Since Cheboygan has become a Main Street Select City she has noticed a lot more interest in the downtown area. The City seems to be moving forward.

Thomas: Asked if the commissioners would want to see a draft of the minutes sooner than they are sent out presently right before the next meeting. General consensus was affirmative.

VIII New Business: Motion made by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner Brown to change the time of our meetings from 6:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Motion carried.

IX Next meeting: February 6, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

X Adjournment: 6:57 p.m.