



Meeting of the Plymouth Township Historic District Commission
Thursday, August 12, 2021
Plymouth Township Hall
7 p.m.

Next Meeting date October 28, 2021

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AGENDA

1) CALL TO ORDER

- a) Roll Call

2) APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 12, 2021 CONSENT AGENDA

3) ENACTMENT OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- a) Approval of the June 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes

4) BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

5) PUBLIC COMMENTS

6) NEW BUSINESS

- a) Welcome to our newest HD Commissioner, Zach Funk.

7) OLD BUSINESS

- a) Shearer Cemetery – *Wendy Harless*

- 1. Clean Up Continues



2. Sidewalks are going in along North Territorial
3. Poison Ivy update
4. We can get free wood chips, but we will need to find volunteers who can move them up the hill. Suggestions?
5. We found a large fossil, rugose coral. A quick search of 3D models on the internet brought us to the conclusion that it is most likely a fossilized Cnidaria.
6. We can get a new bench installed.
7. Shearer Cemetery map update.

b) The Pursell House and historical plaque update—*Jack Dempsey and Dennis Cebulski*

c) Rockwell Sculptures update – *Wendy Harless*

d) Updates about expenditures

e) Update for the homes on Northville Rd.—*Wendy Harless*

f) Historic Sites Brochure – *Jack Dempsey*

g)

1. Review of letters to homeowners--*Colleen Azimi*
2. Review of the graphic design layout.
3. We need photos.

8) ADJOURNMENT



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Thursday, June 17, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.**

PROPOSED MINUTES

1) CALL TO ORDER at 7:05 p.m. by W. Harless, Chair.

a) Roll Call

PRESENT:	Colleen Azimi	Dennis Cebulski
	Jack Dempsey	Kevin Gurtowsky
	Wendy Harless	Sybil Hunter
	Carol Souchock	

ALSO PRESENT Denisa Terrell, Recording Secretary

2) APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 17, 2021 CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by C. Souchock and supported by S. Hunter to approve the agenda for the regular meeting of June 17, 2021. Ayes all.

3) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF APRIL 22, 2021

a) Approval of April 22, 2020, Meeting Minutes

Moved by J. Dempsey and supported by C. Souchock to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 22, 2020. Ayes all.

4) BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Kevin Gurtowsky informed the Commission that he is moving out of state in July the second week of July and will be resigning.

5) PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

6) NEW BUSINESS

- a) W. Harless thanked Commissioners Azimi and Souchock for taking the oath for another three years of service.
- b) C. Azimi provided some historical information on the houses on Northville Rd and Hines Drive. They are small single-family cottages that were built in the time frame of 1940. C. Azimi was not able to locate any additional information. D. Cebulski shared an individual purchased a home in the area. He will apply for rezoning.

7) OLD BUSINESS

a) **Shearer Cemetery – Wendy Harless**

- 1. Shared information concerning several identified rare and endangered



native plants in Shearer. One of the flowers was identified as native yellow poppy Lilly

of the Valley. Pictures were taken and sent to U of M.

She also suggested the possibility of marking the endangered plants with details. D. Cebulski suggested contacting the environmental Commission. There was a discussion on replacing a wobbly bench.

2. Chair Harless also suggested creating an up-to-date map with tombstones locations.

b) The Pursell House update-Jack Dempsey and Dennis Cebulski

D. Cebulski talked about the process of approval before the Planning Commission and moving forward to the Board of Trustees. He displayed site plans that included trees for review. The developer for Pursell House is working to complete the required conditions for approval which would provide the funding for the marker. He also shared it will be important for the Commission to identify the location and type of marker to be placed. There was a review of possible wording to be on the marker.

c) Rockwell Sculpture Update – Wendy Harless

1. There was a discussion on the Rockwell Sculpture signage and what it would look like.
2. Updates-Lisa Howard on sculptures to be moved to the Arts Council campus for public display.

d) Historic Sites Brochure 2nd Draft Jack Dempsey

1. The Commission reviewed updated text and design for the brochure.

e) Plymouth Township History factoids for the Township Newsletter –Wendy Harless

1. We need more factoids

f) Zoom meeting presentation Speakers for 2021 -Wendy Harless

1. Greg Donofrio will give a presentation about Phoenix Mill
2. Darrin Silvester will give a presentation about Shearer Cemetery
3. I have put them in touch with Dee Beaver at the library. Waiting hear about dates.

Public Comments

There were none.

7) ADJOURNMENT



Moved by S. Hunter and supported by C. Souchock to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 p.m. Ayes all.

Wendy Harless, Chair
Historic District Commission

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