



**Meeting of the Plymouth Township Historic District Commission
Thursday, June 22, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.**

Next Meeting date August 24, 2023

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
 - a) Roll Call
- 2) APPROVAL OF THE June 22, 2023 CONSENT AGENDA**
- 3) ENACTMENT OF THE CONSENT AGENDA**
 - a) Approval of the April 27, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- 4) BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**
- 5) PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- 6) NEW BUSINESS**
- 7) OLD BUSINESS**
 - a) Podcast updates — *Ben Eikey*
 - b) Shearer Cemetery — *Wendy Harless*
 1. Summer clean-up date Sunday July 16th. It is a Sunday, so we will need to do it later in the day if we want to park at the church.
 2. Cemetery boundaries and trillium
 - c) Triangle Park marker — *Wendy Harless*
 1. Review of the latest design proof.
 2. We still need an image of a native person from the period of around 1790- early 1800s.
 3. Added info about Colony Farm and their barn
 - d) Planning for the 200th Anniversary — *Wendy Harless*
 - a. We will meet with Supervisor Heise at our next meeting, August 24th 7pm at Township Hall. Please invite your people to this meeting.
 - b. Who has been invited to join the planning committee?
 - c. Who has accepted?
 - d. Should we produce a book to highlight businesses and structures that have existed for at least (how many years?) --*discuss*
 - e) Any new Plymouth historic facts for the Township newsletter?
 1. Present ideas
- 8) ADJOURNMENT**

**The public is invited and encouraged to attend all meetings of the Historic District Commission of the
Charter Township of Plymouth**



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Thursday, April 27, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

Next Meeting date June 22, 2023

1) CALL TO ORDER

a) Roll Call at 7:01 p.m.

Wendy Harless, Chair

Dennis Cebulski

Steven Bassett

Sybil Hunter

Ben Eikey

Colleen Azimi

Carol Souchock

APPROVAL OF April 27, 2023, AGENDA

Moved by S. Bassett and Supported by B. Eikey to approve the agenda of the Historic District Commission of April 27, 2023.

All Ayes

Motion Passed

2) ENACTMENT OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

a) Approval of the February 23, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Moved by S. Hunter and Supported by S. Bassett to approve the minutes of the Historic District Commission for the meeting of February 23, 2023.

All Ayes

Motion Passed

3) BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- W. Harless inquired if a home on McClumpha was recognized and should be included in the catalog of the historic home. (4:40)
- D. Cebulski inquired about the **not audible** Elks Lodge. (6:06)
- C. Souchock shared an invitation to attend the Plymouth Historic Museum will have a train display Sunday, April 30, 2023, from 1-4p.m

4) PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments.

5) NEW BUSINESS

- a) Vote to meet on December 14, 2023

Moved by B. Eikey Supported by S. Bassett to have the Historic District Commission meeting at Township Hall on December 14, 2023, at 7p.m

All Ayes

Motion Passed

6) OLD BUSINESS

- a) Podcast has been approved | Next steps-Ben *Eikey*

B. Eikey shared that he would like to start the podcast introducing the Historic District Commission. There was a discussion on additional episodes.

There was also a discussion on the title of the podcast. Dates for recording will follow.

Moved by D. Cebulski and supported by S. Bassett to title the podcast, "There is History in Plymouth Township."

All Ayes

Motion Passed

- b) Shearer Cemetery— *Wendy Harless*

1. Spring clean-up date has been moved to Sunday, May 7 from 1 pm- 3:30 pm.

Committee members were not available for May 7th. The spring clean-up was moved to July 16th which will help with getting volunteers. W. Harless will confirm with the church if the best time is 1-3 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. to use the church parking lot.

2. We have Blood Root, Scilla, and Trout Lily in bloom!
Discussion of native plants-Sybil Hunter

S. Hunter provided a summary of the plants that exist.

3. Triangle Park marker - *Wendy Harless* Review of the latest design proof.

There was a review of the wording of the latest design of the Triangle Park Marker. There was also a dialogue on photos.

2. Planning for the 200th Anniversary

Who has been invited to join the planning committee?

It was emphasized that each member of the committee will invite two individuals to participate in the 200th-anniversary planning. W. Harless shared the vision of the 200th-anniversary celebration. It was decided to bring names for the planning committee individuals to the June 22nd HDC meeting.

Who has accepted?

Ellen Elliott has agreed to participate.

Any sponsors approached?

It was determined to wait on sponsorships discussion until the committee is organized. B. Eikey identifies two sponsors that will be approached. There was a

discussion on sponsorship for the historical flower markers in the Township.

3. Any new Plymouth historic facts for the Township newsletter?

1. What about 46227 Ann Arbor Rd. - the house made of bricks from the Garrick Theater?

The history of the Garrick House was shared. It was originally located in Downtown Detroit. There were suggestions that included a rainforest that would be at 200 words.

7) ADJOURNMENT

Moved by S. Bassett and supported by D. Cebulski to adjourn the Historic District Commission at 8:51 p.m.

All Ayes.

Wendy Harless, Chair

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