

**City of Marine City
Historical Commission Meeting
July 16, 2013**

A regular meeting of the Historical Commission was held in the Fire Hall, 200 South Parker Street, Marine City, Michigan, on Tuesday, July 16, 2013, and was called to order by Chairperson Kim Turner at 6:00 PM.

Present: Chairperson Turner; Commissioners Beutell, Bokram, May, Menchaca, Tisdale (arrived 6:05 PM) and White; City Manager Gabor; and, City Clerk Kade.

Absent: None

Approve Agenda

Motion by Commissioner White, seconded by Commissioner Beutell, to approve the Agenda, as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approve Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Bokram, seconded by Commissioner White, to approve the regular Historical Commission Minutes of April 16, 2013, as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Communications

The following Communication was presented:

- 2013 Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program Grant Application

Motion by Commissioner Beutell, seconded by Commissioner Tisdale, to accept the Communication and place it on file. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Comment

James Turner, 361 North Main Street, Marine City, commented on the letter from MSHDA advising that the City's 2013 Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program Grant Application had not been selected for funding; and, said that getting the Peche Island Rear Range Light on the national register would be a worthy endeavor.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Study Committee Update

- ***Peche Island Rear Range Light***

Commissioner White provided a brief history of the Peche Island Rear Range Light that was moved by barge to Marine City on October 28, 1982. She said that the intended landscape design was never completed and explanatory signage was never installed. Commissioner White reported that she had approached T.I.F.A. for funding of appropriate signage, and would be placed on the August T.I.F.A. Agenda for consideration.

Discussion ensued on the popularity of the rear range light, and Commissioner May stated that passport stamps were available at his business. He said he accommodates approximately five requests a week.

Commissioner White commented about also asking T.I.F.A. for funding for brochures.

Chairperson Turner offered to provide Commissioner White with assistance in putting a package together for the T.I.F.A. presentation.

Commissioner May spoke of the detail needed on the sign versus a brochure. He said a placard could contain pictures and, if damaged by water, easy to replace. Brochures would be an on-going cost, he said.

City Manager Gabor suggested that they look at the layout size and concept for the sign.

Chairperson Turner said that they should stay away from wood or metal and use plastic or stone for the sign.

Commissioner May suggested that the Study Committee start with GT Graphics for the sign.

No action was taken by the Commission.

Commissioner White also commented that she had started working on the history of the Guy Community Center.

Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner White, seconded by Commissioner May, to adjourn at 6:35 PM. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana S. Kade
City Clerk