

**City of Marine City
Historical Commission Meeting
August 15, 2017**

A Special Meeting of the Historical Commission was held in the Fire Hall, 200 South Parker Street, Marine City, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 15, 2017, and was called to order by Chairperson Kim Turner at 5:05 pm.

Present: Chairperson Kim Turner; Commissioners Frederick Babchek, William Beutell, Suzanne Jenken, Rosalie Skwiers, Scott Tisdale; City Manager Leven; City Clerk Kristen Baxter

Absent: Commissioner Margaret Micoff

Motion by Chairperson Turner, seconded by Commissioner Tisdale, to excuse Commissioner Micoff from the meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approve Agenda

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

Approve Minutes

None.

Communications

There were no Communications presented.

Public Comment

Judy White, 8757 Anchor Bay Drive, Clay Township, spoke about the requested revised location for the lamp post, due to the roots of a nearby oak tree. Instead of being 5 feet north of the capstan, the new location would be 5 feet south of the capstan, making it closer to the source for electricity.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Application for Certificate of Appropriateness – Light Post at 300 Broadway

The late 19th century light post, previously used as a street light in the city, was acquired by Hubert Smith, who later gave it to Friends of City Hall with the hope that it would stand again on city property.

Commissioner Skwiers said she was concerned about approving the application due to the Historical Commission not being a governing board. She said the request should go in front of the City Commission prior to the Historical Commission. She also questioned if the light was going to affect neighboring properties.

A discussion ensued on the illumination of the light post and the possibility of using smaller bulbs, if necessary.

Motion by Commissioner Babchek, seconded by Commissioner Tisdale, to approve the Application for Certificate of Appropriateness, File No. 003, as presented. Ayes: Turner, Babchek, Beutell, Tisdale. Nays: Skwiers. Abstain: Jenken. Motion Carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Skwiers, seconded by Commissioner Beutell, to adjourn at 5:31 pm. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Baxter

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City Clerk