

Historic Resources Committee
Minutes of Meeting June 9, 2015
Washington Street Conference Room

Present:

Members - Elinor Klivans, Judy McGuirk, Pat Skaling

Alternates - Kris Mickelsen

Volunteers - Rosalee Glass, Susan Snead, Heather Moran

Guest - Elizabeth Moran, Camden Garden Club president

Susan Snead called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm

The minutes of the May 12, 2015 meeting were approved as written

Chair's Report : no report

Committee Reports:

Archives - Heather Moran reported that the oversize displays of the HRC have been digitized and are now accessible. The cost was \$140. The committee voted to recommend that her request for reimbursement for the digitizing be granted.

Village Green –

Elizabeth Moran reported that the Camden Garden Club is considering a centennial gift to rehabilitate the south and west border beds on the Village Green. The plans will be given to HRC to consider. The goal of the rehabilitation is to bring the border beds back to the original Olmstead design. The rejuvenation/maintenance plan leaves much of the current plant material in place and reorganizes shrub and perennial material. Shrubs will be low maintenance and improved cultivars of the original. Colors will be in a soft palette. The garden club wants to implement the plan in phases. Elizabeth passed out a detailed Village Green design plan that the committee will look over before the next meeting. Katherine Holland, the landscape designer, will attend a future meeting to answer any questions about the plan.

Judy McGuirk reported on the existing Village Green. There was a successful cleanup work day before the Memorial Day weekend. The benches have been repaired and repainted by the town crew. The committee plans to write a set of standards for these benches so that the town crew has guidelines to follow for repairing and preserving the benches.

Harbor Park and Amphitheater - no report

Historic District expansion - Susan Snead reported that we received one proposal from the RFP that was sent out. The one reply was from Sutherland Conservation and Consulting for phase one of a two phase project. RCC will be able to complete this phase one work for the \$1,500.00 budget listed in the RFP. They can start the work at any time with a one week notice to proceed and complete it within a 2-3 week time period. They are located in Augusta. The committee voted to accept this proposal. The next step will be to send out a contract draw up a contract for them to sign. Susan will consult with Meg and Christi Mitchell about this next step.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 pm. The next meeting will be July 14, 2015.

Respectfully submitted, Elinor Klivans