



Meeting Minutes

September 27th, 2023

Opening

The regular meeting of the **Royal Oak Historical Commission** meeting was called to order at 7:03pm on **September 27th, 2023** at the Orson Star house at 3123 N. Main St. Royal Oak, 48073.

Present

Alexandra Kerrigan (Chair) Nancy Robinson (Vice Chair), Patrick Andras (Secretary) Rick Karlowski (Treasurer), Kathy Putnam, Anne-Marie Clark.

Guests

Susan Barkman – RO Assistant to the City Manager

- **Approval of September 27th 2023 agenda**
- **Public Comment**
- **Approval of June 28th, 2023 Minutes**
- **Treasurer's Report**
 1. Balance of \$4425.64
 2. \$973 deposit for ghost tour
- **HDSC Report**
 1. Public comment for Vinsetta Bridge project on 9/21/23
 2. Local Historic Designation to be voted on by CC after election
- **Orson Starr Guild Report**
 1. Open house was well attended in September. Next event October 8th.
- **New Business**
 1. Susan Barkman gathered feedback about merging ROHC with the Historical Society.
 2. Alex and Flyer Paranormal gave interview to WWJ radio regarding ghost tours.
 3. Flyer Paranormal ghost tours have been well attended. Next is on 10/15 and possibly 10/22.
 4. Alex has been organizing paper files at the house.
 5. Kathy, Alex and Pat to collect some Halloween decorations.
 6. Unanimous vote to reimburse Rick Karlowski for garden supplies
 - a. \$31.79 for a Rose Bush

b. \$31.79 for weed killer

- **Unfinished Business**

1. Wifi and security system
2. Need side porch cost budgeted.
3. Garden Club to look at the backyard garden.
4. Cemetery – Alex contacted city for repairs.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm by Alexandra Kerrigan (Chair). The next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on October 25th, 2023 at the Orson Starr House 3123 N. Main St, Royal Oak MI 48073.

Minutes submitted by: Patrick Andras (Secretary)

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