

Minutes
Meeting of Alton Historical Commission
Tuesday October 4, 2016
7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Doug Bader, Mary Anderson, Monica Mason, Matt Asselmeier, Diane Plummer, Charlene Walker and Jonas Janek

MEMBERS ABSENT: none

OTHERS PRESENT: Jeff Brasch, Ardent Mills Plant Manager, 210 William St

The meeting of the Alton Historic Commission was called to order by Doug Bader at 7:00 pm on October 4, 2016.

Mary Anderson moved to accept the minutes of September 20, 2016 as presented. Diane Plummer seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

APPLICATIONS:

The commission took up the application for demolition for **210 William St.** Jeff Brasch, Ardent Mills Plant Manager then took the floor. Brasch stated that he was withdrawing his application. He thanked the Commission and apologized for not submitting the application for window removal. Brasch stated that the plans were not funded and approved with the company at this time. He stated that the windows were removed during the asbestos removal and the frames had been damaged during this process. Brasch then asked the Commission about the parking lot north of the Prison Memorial, because the company had plans to grade, pave and stripe this lot. Doug Bader explained that this was not an issue for the Commission. Brasch said they would also like to clean up and perhaps light the memorial area. Matt Asselmeier stated he would need to speak with the Public Works Department for the City of Alton and Don Huber, Alton Township Supervisor.

Terry Sharp, President of AALA, Carrie Kalina and Ann Davison all members of the audience voiced their approval of preserving the Sparks House at 210 William St.

Matt Asselmeier made a motion to place the demolition permit on file, along with the agreement to cover and paint the windows. Charlene Walker seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

LETTER TO ALTON AREA LANDMARKS REGARDING 200 STATE ST:

This item is to be tabled for the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Doug Bader stated that the report from Matt Bivens reference the Middletown Survey would be included on the agenda for the next meeting on October 18, 2016.

It was stated that the AALA House Tour is scheduled for Sunday, October 9, 2016 and tickets are now on sale.

There being no further discussion or comments from the public, the meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anderson
Deputy Chairwoman