

Harrington PDA Meeting

Minutes

May 27, 2014

The PDA meeting was called to order by President Josh Steward at 7:03pm on May 27, 2014. Those present were: Allen Barth, Jay Kane, Marge Womach, Peter Davenport, Josh Steward, Margie Hall and Bunny Haugan.

There was a lengthy discussion on the structural condition of the former Harrington Haus and potential liability if this building is left to further deteriorate. The members felt it was an historic building that should be salvaged. The suggestion of a work party being formed was discussed, but the owners Pam & Gene Dietrich would have to be contacted for their input. Liability could be an issue for a work party. Margie Hall offered to call Pam and visit with her. Peter Davenport offered to contacting Greg Tozer, a contractor in town, about inspecting the building to see what his opinion would be in regards to renovation.

The PDA needed to prove to the State Auditor's that our organization has no money. After several contacts President Josh reported he had finally convinced the State that we really have no resources at this time.

Allan Barth reported on the Chamber meeting and his plans for a May car show, possible beer garden, valve cover races, swap meet and food vendors. He also shared with the members that he has been working with Jay Gossett and Ted Hatcher on a real estate deal for the Hatcher building on Third Street.

The City Council recommended the PDA keep the five member board for now and not extend it to seven members.

At the HHPC meeting a tour newspaper and perhaps bicycle tours in town were discussed. Would the PDA be interested in partnering on this venture?

A question regarding the broad band and what is happening with Robert Iverson and Spectrum on Line. The PDA will try and get Robert to the next meeting.

Before the next meeting the members were directed to think about ideas for a PDA project.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting June 24th at 7:00pm at the Studebaker Garage.