

Randolph F. Carroll, Chairman  
Thomas P. Clifford III, Vice Chairman  
Loisann Marazzi, Secretary  
Bartholomew Flaherty  
Eileen Krugel

**ANSONIA  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES**

The November 18, 2010 meeting was called to order at 7:30p.m. in Eileen Krugel's Office, City Hall, by Randolph Carroll. All rose and pledged allegiance to the flag. Present were Randolph Carroll, Bart Flaherty, Eileen Krugel and Loisann Marazzi. Absent: Thomas P. Clifford. Quorum present.

A **MOTION** to accept the previous Minutes of October 28, 2010 as presented was made by Bart Flaherty, with a **Second** by Eileen Krugel. **MOTION PASSED.**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**FRIENDS OF THE ANSONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION:**

Next meeting will be in January.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**A. LIBRARY FOUNTAIN:**

Mr. Carroll informed the commission that he went to the Board of Alderman Meeting and told them that Phase I of the restoration of the fountain was completed. He stated that the commission is now working on Phase II. He also told the commission that he met with the Valley Independent Sentinel and that there would be an article on line about the renovation of the fountain. He stated he would be contacting a plumber pro bono to see if we could use the original lion's mouth as part of the fountain, if not a free standing self contained water unit would be installed within the trough. The commission thought it was a good idea. He said Mike Schryver stated that he would handle the running of the electrical line to the fountain and also would install the Belgium bocks around the fountain.

A **MOTION** to send a letter to Emmett O'Brien Technical School Plumbing Department asking them to assist the Historical Commission in trying to determine if the plumbing in the fountain is usable was made by Bart Flaherty, with a **Second** by Loisann Marazzi. **MOTION PASSED.**

**B. HISTORICAL SIGN MAINTENANCE:**

Mr. Carroll stated that he removed brush from around the Coe Cobbler sign, on Saturday, November 13, 2010.

**C. ESSAY CONTEST:**

Loisann Marazzi informed the commission that it was time again to do the Essay on David Humphrey. The contest rules would be handed out next week, returned by February 18<sup>th</sup> and the awards ceremony on April 28, 2011. She would ask Judge Flynn to assist her in the judging.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS FOUND TO BE CORRECT:**

A **MOTION** to pay all bills found to be correct was made by Bart Flaherty with a **Second** by Eileen Krugel. **MOTION PASSED.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. 2011 AHC MEETING CALENDAR:**

A **MOTION** to meet the last Thursday of the month except in November when it would be the third Thursday of the month, and no meetings in July, August and December was made by Bart Flaherty, with a **Second** by Eileen Krugel. **MOTION PASSED.**

**B. NEXT PROJECT FOR AHC:**

Mr. Carroll said that Joyce Ceccarelli, Ansonia Library Director, asked what our next project would be, she suggested to him if it could be digitizing the microfilm for The Evening Sentinel and the New Haven Register newspapers. Eileen suggested applying for a grant as a regional group effort and a discussion followed. She said she would contact Joyce the next day about doing this in the future.

**C. HISTORICAL PICTURES:**

Eileen Krugel informed the commission that photos were donated by Mr. John Machowski, who got them from Farrell's Employment Club. She wants to digitize them so she could post them on the city's website, and would turn the original photos over to the commission when she is finished.

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, January 27, 2011.

There being no further business to discuss, A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Loisann Marazzi with a **Second** by Eileen Krugel. **MOTION PASSED.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:40p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Maureen C. Levine  
Recording Secretary