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

MINUTES HISTORICAL COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

The January 30, 2014 meeting was called to order at 7:21p.m. in the Erlingheuser Room, City Hall, by Randolph Carroll. All rose and pledged allegiance to the flag. Present were Randolph Carroll, Thomas P. Clifford, Eileen Krugel and Loisann Marazzi. Absent Bart Flaherty. **Quorum present.** Also in attendance, Mayor Cassetti and Peter Kelly.

A MOTION to accept the previous minutes of November 21, 2013 as presented was made by Thomas P. Clifford, with a **Second** by Loisann Marazzi. **MOTION PASSED.**

Mr. Carroll stated that quite a bit of memorabilia was donated to the Ansonia Library from Mayor Cassetti and former Mayor Della Volpe and put in the Historical Room. He wants permission to catalogue these items.

A MOTION to give Randolph Carroll and Carol Starkey permission to help catalogue artifacts in the Ansonia Libraries Historical Room was made by Loisann Marazzi, with a **Second** by Thomas P. Clifford. **MOTION PASSED.**

FRIENDS OF THE ANSONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION:

Mr. Carroll told the commission that the friends have \$13,364.38 in their saving Account.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

A. PHOTO OF MADELINE BOTTONE:

Mr. Carroll stated that he was going to have a picture taken of Madeline Bottone and put it in Town and City Clerks Office to honor her years of service.

B. PLAQUE FOR MAYOR DELLA VOLPE PAINTING:

Mr. Carroll said that Mayor Della Volpe's Portrait is hanging in the hallway of City Hall and he is going to have a plaque made to be put under the painting with his name and terms of office.

C. ESSAY CONTEST:

Loisann Marazzi stated that this years essay would be Pork Hollow, and the judges are Joseph Flynn and Mary Gibson. The awards will be presented at the April 24th meeting.

D. 8 X 10 PORTRAITS:

Mr. Carroll stated that Mayor Cassetti would like 8 X 10 pictures of all the past mayors be hung in the vestibule of Ansonia City Hall. Mayor Cassetti said that in the past few months he has been in many town halls and they do that. He thinks it is a great way to honor their service to the city.

E. ANSONIA LIBRARY MICROFICHE:

Mr. Carroll told the commission that he was at the library today and that the microfiche there was deteriorating. He thought that the next project should be to digitize the microfiche. Eileen Krugel suggested that it should be a regional project with other Valley Libraries. The commission asked Loisann Marazzi to send a letters to the local library directors and historical commissions in the valley. Mr. Carroll stated that the Friends of the Ansonia Historical Commission would give \$2,000.00 as seed money to get this project started and a discussion followed.

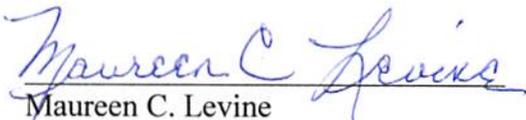
F. UPPER MAIN STREET:

Mr. Carroll told the commission that he was concerned about the facades of the buildings on Upper Main Street. He stated that a new owner purchased all the buildings after the Opera House to the Ansonia Housing Authority. He wants to make sure that all the building fronts are preserved because it is on the National Registry of Historic Places. Mr. Clifford stated that he could go through an ordinance, in terms that you want to amend the jurisdiction of Elm Street Historic District to include Upper Main Street and a discussion followed.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 27, 2014.

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 8:05p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Maureen C. Levine
Recording Secretary