



# City of Ansonia

HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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## MINUTES HISTORICAL COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

The October 27, 2016 meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m. in the Erlingheuser Room, City Hall, by Vice Chairman Bart Flaherty. All rose and pledged allegiance to the flag. Present were Bart Flaherty, Loisann Marazzi, Mary Gibson and Kate Wilkins. Absent: Thomas P. Clifford. Quorum present.

**A MOTION** to accept the previous Minutes of September 29, 2016 as presented was made by Loisann Marazzi, with a **Second** by Kate Wilkins. **MOTION PASSED.**

### CORRESPONDENCE:

- A. A compilation of the Connecticut State Library Digital Collections was presented to the commission by Maureen C. Levine. See attachment A.
- B. A notice from the Federal Communications Commission regarding the proposed upgrade on the existing communication antennas at 56 South Cliff Street. See attachment B.

**A MOTION** to accept the correspondence, dispense with the reading and place on file was made by Loisann Marazzi, with a **Second** by Kate Wilkins. **MOTION PASSED.**

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

#### A. PRESERVATION OF THE EVENING SENTINEL MICROFICHE:

Miss Levine informed the commission that Mary Ann Capone and Kelly Franco were unable to attend this months meeting but will be here for the November 17, 2016 meeting.

Mr. Flaherty received the telephone number from Randy Carroll and will follow up on what the grant to Derby and Shelton were specifically used for.

**B. ESSAY TOPIC UPDATE:**

Loisann Marazzi stated that she was researching the first negro baseball teams in Ansonia and that there was not enough information on the subject for the students to do an essay on it. She thought since it's the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pierre Lallement bicycle ride that would be a good topic. We did it about twelve years ago and it was one of the best essays we ever had. I thought we should do it again and since it is the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and it would be an eyewitness account of the event. The commission agreed that this years topic would be The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pierre Lallement Bicycle Ride.

Mr. Flaherty asked if the commission has the \$175.00 for the awards and a discussion followed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**2017 CALENDAR:**

**A MOTION** to approve the January 26, February 23, March 30, April 27, May 25, June 22, no meetings in July and August, September 28, October 26, November 16, and no meeting in December was made by Loisann Marazzi, with a **Second** by Kate Wilkins. **MOTION PASSED.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

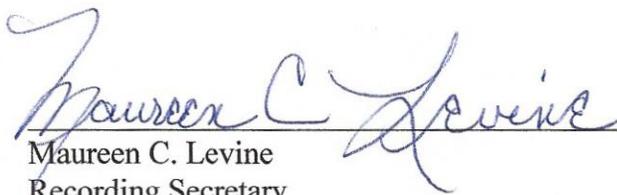
Loisann Marazzi stated that she was told that we are not to put executive session on our agenda, if we need one we can call it at the meeting and a discussion followed.

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, November 17, 2016.

There being no further business to discuss, **A MOTION** to adjourn was made by Loisann Marazzi, with a **Second** by Mary Gibson. **MOTION PASSED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Maureen C. Levine  
Recording Secretary