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MINUTES HISTORICAL COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

The April 28, 2016 meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. in the Erlingheuser Room, City Hall, by Chairman Thomas P. Clifford. All rose and pledged allegiance to the flag. Present were Thomas P. Clifford, Bart Flaherty, Loisann Marazzi and Mary Gibson. Absent: Kate Wilkins. Quorum present. Ms. Wilkins arrived at 7:15.

A MOTION to accept the previous Minutes of March 31, 2016 as presented was made by Bart Flaherty, with a **Second** by Mary Gibson. **MOTION PASSED.** 3 Yes, 0 No, Mr. Clifford abstained.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- A. Send letter to the Ansonia Board of Aldermen regarding historical artifacts stored at the late Carol Starkey's home.

A MOTION that we send a letter to the entire Board of Aldermen regarding historical artifacts and documents being stored at the late Carol Starkey home, be removed and placed in the Historical Room of the Ansonia Library, was made by Bart Flaherty, with a **Second** by Mary Gibson. **MOTION PASSED.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. REPOSITORY FOR HISTORICAL ITEMS:

Mr. Clifford stated that this has been covered with the above letter being sent to the Aldermen to facilitate the transfer of the file cabinets, etc. to the library and place in the Historical Room. Bart said, the sad part about this is at one time the commission was promised a repository at the armory but it never came to fruition, and a discussion followed.

B. PRESERVATION OF THE EVENING SENTINEL MICROFICHE:

Mr. Clifford stated the he would check with the state library to see if they have any of the Evening Sentinel digitized, and next month we can sit down and brainstorm on this subject.

C. AMERICAN BRASS:

Bart Flaherty stated that Randy Carroll and him went to the American Brass and met with some workers in the main building, went upstairs and went through years and years of accumulation. All their invoices were packed in but we did get two ledgers, one dated 1863 and they were in very good condition but the covers had some form of wrap on them, which needs to be fixed, but underneath that the books were in good condition. Bart said that Randy is going to contact a friend at Yale to see if he can fix the outside layer of the books. He also stated that they were able to get two pictures of the inside of the Wire Mill. There were people in the pictures and it would be nice if we can identify them. Randy brought the ledgers and pictures to the library repository. There were also display cases there that would have been nice to have but someone had already claimed them.

Randolph Carroll stopped by and stated that the Friends of the Ansonia Historical Commission had disbanded and whatever the Friends Group had, now belong to the Ansonia Historical Commission.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. OLD PICTURES, CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION:

Mr. Carroll asked if he could make copies of old photograph that the city has pertaining to the Assumption Church. He stated he would like to give them to the new priest, Father Sullivan for the church's 125th anniversary.

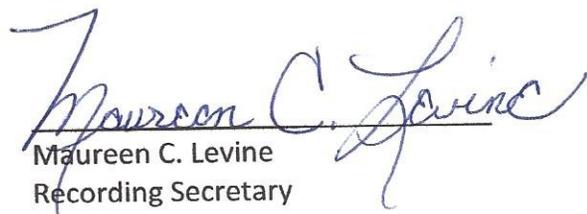
A MOTION to give Randolph Carroll permission to make copies of pictures pertaining to the Assumption Church for their 125th Anniversary, was made by Bart Flaherty, with a **Second** by Kate Wilkins. **MOTION PASSED.**

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, May 26, 2016

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

Respectfully submitted,


Maureen C. Levine
Recording Secretary