

**City of Grosse Pointe Woods
Historical Commission Minutes
20025 Mack Plaza Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
Zoom Meeting with Introduction and Facilitated by Gretchen Miotto
May 13, 2021**

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission was called to order at 7:35 pm by Chair Sean Patrick Murphy..

2. Roll Call

Present: Del Harkenrider, Suzanne Kent, Lynne Millies, Jim Motschall, Sean Murphy, Frank Romano, Becky Veitengruber, Giles Wilborn and Mary Kaye Ferry

Excused: Stephanie Listman

Not Excused: Shirley Hartert

Also Present: Guests: Catherine Dumke, Melinda Billingsley and Council Representative, Kenn Gafa

3. Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Motschall, seconded by Millies to approve the corrected minutes of April 8, 2021. Ayes: all.

4. Items:

A. Report of Treasurer

Motschall reported the balance of the Commission \$1,810.00 and the balance of Cook Schoolhouse \$30,553.11.

5. Old Business

A. Memorial Day

Memorial Day Video:

The 1997 Memorial Day Video is on the GPW Web Site with an introduction. Kent recommended that a copy of the program be put on the city web site. Sue Como might know how many times the video has been viewed. Ferry will check.

Discussion followed regarding possibly converting other VHS and DVD Memorial Day Videos. Giles will check our files to see how many we have. Gafa reported that the Memorial Day video was mentioned at Council Meeting and the members approved.

6. New Business:

Cook School:

Millies reported that she has items to be put in Cook School basement. Flowers have been planted in Ghesquiere Park and hopefully will be watered by DPW.

There has been no word from City Hall as to when we can resume open houses.

Veitenbruber will look into laminating our reproduced Historic Sears Catalog.

Gafa suggested that we consider activities such as a Classic Car Show with Food Trucks at Cook School. Ferry suggested an old time baseball game featuring the Green-

field Village Team and Little League Fathers

8. Public and Commissioner Comments:

A. Council Representative Gafa updated the Commission on city matters.

Historical Commission Meeting—5-14-21 continued:

9. **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Kaye Ferry, Secretary

The next meeting of the Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission will take place by Zoom on June 10, 2021 at 7:30pm.