

Princeton Historical Commission

October 13, 2022

Attendees: Matthew Lindberg - chair, Carl Soderberg, vice-chair, Larry Todd - clerk, Tom Kokernak

The meeting opened at 7:05 pm.

The meeting minutes of 7/21/22 and 8/11/22 were approved as written.

Civil War Plaques: The thought was to have some sort of dedication of the plaques on or around Veterans' Day this year. However, Tom has done research into Princeton's role in the Civil War and has found a lot of information about those who served and feels there are many interesting stories which we should share. There was a suggestion to create a small pamphlet with stories and other information and we will work on this to have it available for Memorial Day in 2023. Carl suggested we also add a QR code near the plaques for reference.

Historical Commission Website: We would like to add a link to the National Park Service technical preservation services preservation briefs which contains materials about preservation which would be of interest to anyone with an older home or property.

We will also look into having this available through the building department.

New Business: Matt received an inquiry about adding an additional house plaque to the property at 11 Prospect street. Larry will follow up. We wondered if we have a list of all the houses with house plaques ? Joyce may know.

Carl gave a brief update about the public safety building.

Matt told us Jane Weisman has an offer of the gift of a bench in memory of a supporter of the library. She would like to discuss this at our next meeting.

Our next meeting will be remote on Thursday, November 17, at 7pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Larry Todd, clerk