

Princeton Historical Commission

November 17, 2022

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

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm.

The meeting minutes of 10/23/22 were approved as written.

Jane Weisman: Jane is the chair of the Princeton library board of trustees. She has received a request from a family wishing to honor the memory of Cecy Greene, a longtime supporter of the library, and the library staff thought a memorial bench similar to the one in place with the two children would be a useful addition in the area of the reading garden. Jane suggested the bench would be used as many children's programs are held outside during the warm weather. Jane left the meeting following some questions.

After discussion a motion was made and unanimously approved that the historical commission has no objection to the addition of the bench but would like to be involved in discussions regarding the placement of the bench.

Goodnow Park: Matt was contacted by the open space committee about their plans to revitalize the park and work on some pathways and possibly the disc golf layout. There was some general discussion regarding the boundaries of the park; the commission supports the efforts to open Goodnow Park to the public.

House Plaques: Larry had difficulty finding a source for the plaque because the long-time artisan who created them for many years passed away last December. The historical society in the town of Belmont also used Bob and they found another signmaker who does similar work; however, the price is now \$140 for a house plaque, about double the previous cost. Larry will wait for approval by the homeowner before proceeding. Tom and Carl said they are also interested in having house plaques for their homes.

New business: Tom attended the recent meeting of the Memorial Day committee and they are pleased to have our commission working with them. Their next meeting will be in January, 2023.

The next meeting of the historical commission will be on Thursday, December 15 at 7pm. The meeting will be remote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm

Respectfully submitted, Larry Todd, clerk