

MEETING MINUTES  
FARMINGTON HILLS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
City of Farmington Hills  
Heritage and History Center  
November 29, 2023  
7:30 p.m.  
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**1. Chairman Hulett called the meeting to order at 7:46 p.m.**

**2. MEMBERS PRESENT:** James Hulett, Earl Baxtresser, John Willyard, Lee Cox, John Scott.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

LIAISON TO HERITAGE & HISTORY MUSEUM: Brian Golden was present.

LIAISON FROM CITY: Absent

OTHERS PRESENT: Emily Howard, Collin Howard

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**MOTION by Baxtresser support by Cox to approve the agenda as published.  
Motion carried 5-0**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**MOTION by Scott support by Willyard, to accept the minutes of October 25, 2023.  
Motion carried 5-0.**

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**A.** Museum Accession/De-Accession Reviews: None

**B.** Museum Improvement- Spicer House Move:

- a. Baxtresser forwarded Spicer House exhibit concept drawing to Bryan Farmer, last month. No feedback has been received at this time.

**C.** Brick Walk Brick Sales-None.

**D.** Historical Markers-

- 1. Palmer Sherman House- Ongoing.
- 2. Boys Republic- On hold.
- 3. Power's Station: Ongoing.
- 4. "QR" Codes: Discussion about selecting key markers for QR code enhancement.

Other ideas about reaching out to Historic Homeowners were discussed. Golden will identify specific markers for QR code enhancement.

**E. Publications –**

- a. Mary Isham Garfield: Ongoing
- b. Universalist Unitarian Church monograph, ongoing.

5. FHHC Filing Cabinet Contents Review: On hold.

6. 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning- None.

**6. NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**7. POINTS OF INTEREST:** None

**8. CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**9. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Collin Howard is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Farmington Hills resident. He and his wife, Emily shared with the Commission some of their history and insights into some of the Agricultural History (Orchards) of Farmington Hills.

**10. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:** None

**11. LIAISON ACTION ITEMS:** Reach out to Erik Perdonik and Kris Canty about status of the legal issues of the transition to the Spicer House.

**12. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** January 24, 2024, at the Fountain Room of City Hall, 3155  
Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills Michigan 48336

Respectfully Submitted,  
Earl Baxtresser,  
Recording and Corresponding Secretary