

December 12, 2022

Approved CHPB minutes

Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance: Peter Widener, Chair, Linda Hamilton, Secretary, Lynsey LaMorte, Tammy Canfield, Jessica Foley. Bonnie Moore, James Valerio, liaison
Absent: Earl Bassett

Recognition of Visitors: None

Approval of Nov. 14, 2022 minutes: Tammy moved, Lynsey2nd carried

Old Business

- Christmas cards to Landmark Owners sent out
- Town Christmas party 12/23/22 (noon-2PM) Let Dawn know ASAP
- My Hometown: Peter said the articles have been good. He encouraged us to write one.
- Goals for 2023: Certificate of Merits should continue.
Peter asked for help with creating a Clifton Cemetery Sign.
We can resubmit the Cobblestone School House for Landmark status.
- Our board will have use of the Town Hall bulletin display case for the first 6 months of the year. Someone suggested a display of our Landmarks. During the second half of the year the display case will be used by the historian.
- Peter's 4 year CHPB membership expires at the end of December.
Bonnie moved that the same people remain in office for another year. Tammy 2nd. The motion. Carried.(Peter, Chair, Tammy, Vice Chair, Linda, Secretary.)
Jessica asked if we had a list of requirements for our leadership positions. Linda will bring the requirements for secretary to the next meeting. We can focus on creating some suggestions for each officer. This can be an informal discussion so that our board knows what is required. Tammy suggested that we come with ideas to our next meeting. Peter suggested having people shadow officers in order to have people ready to take over a position when necessary.

In the next Chili Newsletter, there will be an article about a Gates-Chili senior who has created flags for Chili Veterans who have died. These flags will line the driveway to the Community Center. Bonnie said that in the town where she lived as a child the streets were lined with each veteran displayed on the telephone poles. However, our town doesn't own the poles. The Gates student who will be featured in the next Town Newsletter has created banners which share the history of our veterans who died in war. Eleven veterans will be honored. There will also be a celebration of our war veterans in 2 of our town cemeteries.

James Valerio report: There was a nice tree Lighting ceremony on Dec 2. The town budget passed.

Town Luncheon Dec. 23 from 12-2PM

Next meeting Jan. 23, 2023

Adjournment: Tammy moved, Bonnie 2nd 7:40

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hamilton, Secretary