

Pewee Valley Historical Society Meeting

September 9, 2019

The PWV Historical Society started promptly at 7 p.m. In attendance were Donna Russell, PVHS, Pat Palmer, Suzanne Schimpeler, Ann Pohl-Kyser, Police Chief Greg Larimore and Jana Brizendine. Absent were Bethany Major Haier as well as Norman and Shelly Schippert (Best Wishes to the Schipperts on their anniversary).

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Donna motioned for the meeting to begin; seconded by Pat. A brief, but productive meeting followed with thanks to Suzanne for providing an agenda; it is noted that financial and sesquicentennial reports are not available secondarily to absent members.

Committee Reports

Museum by Donna Russell, PVHS

95% of museum inventory is completed; very special appreciation by all, including the members present for exemplary and meticulous efforts.

Questions remain as to where to display particular districting and PWA maps 1858-1939 in the museum. Donna suggested the bay frosted windows; will consult with Shelly.

The PWV timeline per Donna is impressively complete through the 1970's; noted were a considerable amount of public safety information: R.R. crossing lights; first police car in 1974; acquisition of "jaws of life"; and the start of EMS.

Donna requested PWV annexation records from Denise; she continues to await them.

General discussion of the PWV Bypass that was first proposed in 1970; was noted to have had sewer installation in 2012. It is a possibility that bids could begin in 2020 with an anticipated completion date of 2022.

2020 Historical Calendar and Framing needs

Ann and Suzanne reported the pursuit of very intensive and detailed calendar work that is about finished; next step is to obtain bids for printing the calendar. Additional framing needs were discussed.

Mayor Bob Rogers

Bob made an announcement about new housing construction to begin soon at the area of Rollington & Westport; sewers are in and 25 acres of 1400 sq. ft. homes on slabs are to be initially constructed; a total of 75 acres are to be included in the project. He also reported on the status of acquiring a climate-controlled storage unit that would be used for future museum item donations. Chief Larimore stated that security is important and access would be restricted.

Museum Status

Per Pat Palmer, the museum report is as follows: with the exception of “consolidation” of Shirley Temple items, the museum displays are looking excellent.

Re: Signs: price quotes will be needed for the museum sign as well as the header signs; this will require knowledge of the historical society’s budget which is currently unavailable due to Bethany’s absence. The need for an established budget will be essential going forward.

Donna made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Pat at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Jana Brizendine

