## **Chili Historic Preservation Board**

# MEETING MINUTES September 18, 2023

Attendance: Peter Widener, Tammy Canfield, Robert Byer, Lynsey LaMorte, James Valerio

In Absentia: Bonnie Moore, Linda Hamilton, Jessica Foley

Call to Order

#### Pledge of Allegiance

**Community Forum:** Livia LaMorte (21 Tynedale Way, 14514) -fulfilling government hour requirements for high school graduation.

Approval of Minutes: August 14, 2023, Robert motioned to approve. Tammy 2nd

#### **Old Business:**

- Chili Center Sign: 3175 Chili Ave. Peter still cannot get contact. He will continue to reach out to corporate offices
- **122 Stryker Road**: Carol Thoms reached out to the Chairman regarding a chimney on her historic landmark property. The chairman visited the site and reported back to the board regarding the condition of the chimney. After Board discussion about her possible next steps, the Chairman will contact Carol.
- Board Terms Expire: Tammy Canfield and Lynsey LaMorte would like to continue serving the board.
  - No challenges to board positions.

#### **New Business:**

- Certificate of Merit:
  - o Potential Kaiser Farm on Chili Ave. Lynsey will reach out to the current owners for potential Certificate of Merit.
- Signs:
  - o Needs- Update the Morgan Cemetery Sign on Scottsville Road.
  - Order form and styles for future sign for Chili Center.
  - Rough Draft for Chili Center sign was shared...board members will wordsmith and share possible verbiage at next meeting.

### **Town Updates:**

- Sept. 30 Fall Fun Day at Davis Park. BBQ, inflatables for kids. 11:30-2:30pm
- Town budget: tax levy is being reduced 17%, tax rate went down 20%. Lowest tax rate since 1970s in Chili. Pay raises to town employees. A lot of the short-term debt was erased. Highway department is doing a great job and deserving of the pay raises.

Next Meeting: October 16, 2023

Motion to Adjourn: Robert

2nd: Tammy

Respectfully submitted,

Lynsey LaMorte, secretary pro. temp.