

**Village of Brockport
Historic Preservation Board
Meeting
March 19, 2015**

Call to order: 7:15pm

Members Present:

Also Present:

Approval of minutes: 2/19/15 minutes were approved. Motion by Kevin McCarthy, second by Bill Andrews. 2/25/15 minutes were approved. Motion by Bill Andrews, second by Kevin McCarthy.

Old Business:

60 Clinton Street – GBDC has received the grant for \$19,000 and is working on the development of a more comprehensive marketing plan.

Progress on Main Street Grant – The members of the committee will next meet March 31st and then contact property owners who have not finished their paperwork.

Progress on the State & National Nomination – Public Hearing was held February 25th. Bill Andrews chaired it with Virginia Bartos from the State office. See the February 25th minutes for more information.

Sagawa Park Mural – Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Grant Program has awarded a \$7,000 grant for the mural in Sagawa Park. Only 6 grants were given in the state and Brockport received the maximum with some very positive comments by Andy Kitzman of the state. The 35' long x 7 foot high mural will be done in a studio and is expected to take about a year to complete.

New Business:

Bird Feeders – After some discussion about the fact that there are bird feeders on Main Street which attract birds and, thus, cause a mess on the sidewalks and because there is a state law which states that people should not feed wildlife, it was decided that there will be no bird feeders allowed on Main Street.

Western Monroe Historical Society – The 50th anniversary of WMHS is being celebrated this year. There is a talk at the Morgan Manning House tonight. A Victorian Tea is being held there on April 12th.

Low Bridge High Water – The 3rd annual LBHW events will occur May 14-16th, most of the events along the canal in the Village.

State Farm on Main Street – has had a new sign installed. BI/CEO Miller reminded that it needs approval by HPB. K. Goetz will circulate to each member and speak to BI/CEO Miller.

300 Main Street – Motion by Bill Andrews, 2nd by Pam Ketchum approved that the non-contributing rear addition at 300 Main Street may be removed without affecting the architectural character of the building. In fact, removal of it will restore the historic character.

Meeting adjourned: 8:25pm

Next meeting: April 16, 2015