

**Newport City Historic Preservation Commission Public
Meeting minutes**

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Members present: Chairman Clark Curtis, Vice Chair Bob Carrier, Dan Ross, Woodman Page, Ruth Sproull

Members absent: none

Others present: Anne Page, Pam Ladds, ZA Charles Elliott

8:26 p.m. Clark Curtis called the meeting to order

Approve the Minutes of the April 18, 2017 Meeting Dan Ross made a motion to accept the minutes with Bob Carrier seconding -All approved except Ruth Sproull who abstained.

Review and discussion of any historical events or activities planned-Dan said that in 1869 Thomas Farrant bought the point of land that bears his name and put in his greenhouses. It was originally planted with fruit trees and it's been in horticulture for over 150 years. On his "wish list" for Newport's upcoming centennial celebration, he would like a walking tour map that showcases some of the things that are usually not featured. The committee working on the celebration and is looking at the city from 1793 rather than just the last 100 years, he said. The City has received additional funding from Pomerleau. (Other businesses mentioned were Curtis/Britch Funeral Home and the Hamblett Family (Pick & Shovel)

Elect officers for the year

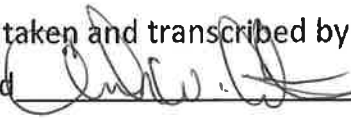
Bob made a motion for Clark Curtis to be chairman, with Bob Carrier as vice chair and Ruth Sproull clerk. Dan seconded. Unanimously approved.

Other Business: none

Adjourn: 8:48 p.m. Ruth Sproull moved to adjourn, Dan seconded. Unanimously approved.

Minutes taken and transcribed by Ruth Sproull

Approved

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Date

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