

**City of Marine City  
Historical Commission Meeting  
January 20, 2015**

*Prior to the meeting being called to order, William Beutell was sworn into office by City Clerk,  
Kristen Baxter*

A regular meeting of the Historical Commission was held in the Fire Hall, 200 South Parker Street, Marine City, Michigan, on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, and was called to order by Vice Chairperson Kim Turner at 5:00 pm.

**Present: Vice Chairperson Turner; Commissioners Babchek, Beutell, Tisdale; Acting City Manager Tillery, and, City Clerk Baxter**

**Absent: Commissioners Lepley, J. Urick and R. Urick**

**Election of Officers**

Motion by Commissioner Tisdale, seconded by Commissioner Babchek, to nominate and appoint Commissioner Kim Turner as Chairperson. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Chairperson Turner, seconded by Commissioner Babchek, to nominate and appoint Commissioner Scott Tisdale as Vice Chairperson. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Approve Agenda**

Motion by Commissioner Tisdale, seconded by Commissioner Beutell, to approve the Agenda, as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Approve Minutes**

Motion by Commissioner Tisdale, seconded by Chairperson Turner, to approve the regular Historical Commission Minutes of October 21, 2014, as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

## **Communications**

There were no Communications presented.

## **Public Comment**

No residents addressed the Commission.

## **Unfinished Business**

### ***Peche Island Rear Range Light***

Chairperson Turner reported that the signs are finished and are being stored in the basement of 303 S. Water Street. She added that the signs will be hung this spring.

### ***Creation of New Historic District***

A discussion of the creation of a new historic district was revisited with Chairperson Turner suggesting a sub-committee be formed.

Motion by Chairperson Turner, seconded by Commissioner Beutell, to table the creation of a new historic district study group until the April 21, 2015 meeting.

### ***Promotion State-Recognized Historic Sites in Marine City***

Promoting state-recognized historic sites in Marine City was brought up by Chairperson Turner who said the Commission needs to be proactive in letting the public know about Marine City's efforts of preserving their history. The City of Marine City website, Discover the Blue and EBW.tv were discussed as possibilities.

## **New Business**

### ***Woodlawn Cemetery***

A new sign for Woodlawn Cemetery was discussed, in addition to updating the existing, worn historic plaque and surrounding seating area. In the spring, the Department of Public

Works to be contacted to clean up area around bench, as well as the Marine City Garden Club for assistance in replacing dead shrubs and flowers in the seating area.

***State of Michigan Historic Site ~ Peche Island Rear Range Light***

Discussion on the ability to obtain an historic site designation from the State of Michigan for the Peche Island Rear Range Light took place with Chairperson Kim Turner volunteering to investigate further and bring information back to the Board.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Commissioner Beutell, seconded by Commissioner Tisdale, to adjourn at 5:41 pm. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kristen Baxter*

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City Clerk