

City of Franklin Battlefield Preservation Commission
Regular Meeting
Thursday, October 8, 2015—7:30 AM
City Training Room
Meeting Minutes

Present: David Eagan, Sam Gant, Sam Huffman, Mary Pearce, Mike Skinner (arrived at 8:00 a.m.), Sam Whitson, Jim Roberts, Pam Lewis, Alma McLemore

Staff Present: Brian Walker, Susan Coleman, Amanda Hall, Bob Martin

Chair Whitson called the meeting to order at 7:40 a.m.

Minutes: September 10, 2015 Meetings

Due to lack of quorum, the September minutes will be considered at next month's meeting.

Discussion of Carter Hill Battlefield Park Master Plan Proposal

Chair Whitson stated the check was in the mail and thanked Julian Bibb with Franklin's Charge for all his hard work. Chair Whitson stated Franklin Charge would be having a meeting this Friday.

Discussion of Ground-Penetrating Radar Detection Survey for Historic Cemeteries

Mr. Gant stated at 2 pm on Sunday, the DAR will hold a dedication ceremony for the gates and restoration of Colonel Dudley's tomb. Mr. Gant stated it is important to have a good turnout.

Ms. Hall stated she would send out information to everyone.

Ms. Hall stated she and Mr. Walker met with the consultant Friday and has invited them to come speak to this Commission at the next meeting. Ms. Hall stated the consultants can explain the process more clearly.

Discussion of Battlefield Signage

Ms. Lewis requested to know how the signage was coming along at Fort Granger.

Mr. Walker stated it is ongoing.

Ms. Hall asked Mr. Gant to work with herself and Mr. Joe York on where the line markers should go.

Mr. Gant stated he would.

Organizational Announcements

Mr. Eagan stated on October 25th, in the Boston Community there will be a Revolutionary War grave site dedication for William Sparkman.

Ms. Lewis stated she was working with Mr. Aubrey Preston on preservation efforts of Music Row. Ms. Lewis stated on October 29th, the TN Preservation Trust will be doing their annual TN meeting in Columbia, TN. Ms. Lewis stated on October 24th there will be a Haunted Museum at the State Museum.

Ms. McLemore stated there will be a retreat on Saturday for her board members with Ms. Hall and Mr. Gary Minor coming to facilitate. Ms. McLemore suggested having December's meeting at the McLemore House.

Other Business

Mr. Martin stated there is a site plan coming in for the old Delta Station on Columbia Avenue and that he has instructed the planners to share this information to this commission. Mr. Martin explained that the department will start making design an integral part of review.

Ms. Pearce noted there are two houses that are available to be moved and encouraged everyone to pass the word.

Ms. Pearce stated the Masonic Lodge is in terrible disrepair and explained.

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Acting Secretary