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EAST CHINA TWP. HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MAY 2,2007

The May meeting of the Commission was called to order by chairman Griffor At 7:03 p.m.
Present: Griffor, Baker, Beaudua, Kloka, Roegner. Absent: Light.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved on a motion by Kloka, second by Roegner. MCU

Treasurer's report was presented by Roegner and discussed.

Correspondence: One item - completion and mailing of a recruitment letter to Port Huron Interim Superintendent Tom Shorkey soliciting suggestions for presenting the Red Brick School to his teachers. Lengthy discussion followed concerning further attempts to re-introduce the school. Baker will compose and send an article to the Port Huron Times Herald and Voice. Individual members will attempt personal contact with private and charter schools and home-schooling groups.

Old Business: Kloka indicated a volunteer's badge is on hand for Baker. Griffor described the outside clean up, including the trash in the barrel. It was agreed to move the empty barrel into the basement as a display of the common historical method of shipment and to describe the manufacture of such barrels and staves. Halligan will wash smocks and vests. Baker reported no further communication from the St. Clair sesquicentennial group. She will offer them an open house and possible other interaction.

New business: Griffor reported the purchase and replacement of a vacuum cleaner belt and the repair by the DPW of a section of siding torn loose by recent heavy wind. After discussing the possibility of moving the display case in the office to the museum area, rearrangement of other displays were made to accommodate the case. Griffor will ask help of the DPW to make this move. As part of the rearrangement, the possibility of displaying the tax record books in the office area was considered. Volunteers for opening and closing the school were set for class appointments in May.

The meeting was closed at 7:56 p.m. after a motion by Kloka, seconded by Halligan.

Next meeting: June 6, 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Agnes Griffor, Interim Secretary