

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Avon Landmarks Preservation Commission
Held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building
On Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

The Chair, Cynthia Murnyack-Czarnecki, called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Roll Call

Members:

Present- Theresa Szimpl; Vice-Chair Ralph White; Chair- Cynthia Murnyack-Czarnecki

Absent – David Morahan

Also in Attendance: Rachel Markovitz, Assistant Clerk of Council

**Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Avon Landmarks Preservation Commission
Held Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

A motion was made by Mr. White and seconded by Ms. Szimpl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the Avon Landmarks Preservation Commission held Wednesday, March 13, 2024, and approve said minutes as published. The vote was: Ms. Szimpl, "yes"; Mr. White, "yes"; Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki, "yes".

The vote was 3 for and 0 against and the Chair declared the motion passed.

Landmarks Nominations – None

Mr. White

Landmarks Letters of Recognition – None

Mr. White

Member Comments:

Ms. Szimpl – None

Mr. White stated the Lorain County Historical Society has their bicentennial traveling exhibit, if anyone in Avon or any groups such as the Garden Club or the French Creek Foundation want to have it to display. He added we would have to put it together, but it is very nice. He does not know if the Historical Society is interested or if it is best suited in the lobby at City Hall. Mr. White stated he will mention it to the Mayor's Administrative Assistant to see if she is interested. The Historical Society has about ten visitors or so a month. Ms. Szimpl inquired about the Cahoon House for a display location. Mr. White replied that is an idea that he did not think of. He added he does not know if there is enough room for it at the Cahoon House since it measures 17'ft x 23' ft.

Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki stated she has seen the exhibit. She added that she went to the Lorain County Historical Society talk on "Lost Homes of Lorain County," and they have the exhibit on display, and it is quite large. She stated from what she saw of it, it is very lovely, very interesting, and it has a very good perspective on the history of the County, and it would be best suited to be in the lobby at City Hall size wise and content wise. Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki added that way more people would have the opportunity to view it. The Cahoon House is only open twice a week starting in April on Wednesdays and Sundays. Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki stated there may be more opportunity if the exhibit were displayed in the foyer of City Hall for more people to view it.

Mr. White said it looks like the exhibit is two-sided from the picture and is pretty large. Mr. White stated he will bring it to the Mayor's Administrative Assistant's attention to see what she thinks. Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki stated it almost reminded her of when she did science projects in school and she had a trifold poster board, it looked like it was moveable like that but she could not say for sure. Mr. White inquired if there was any mention of Avon in there and Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki could not say exactly. Mr. White stated that he had donated a bunch of items but was unsure if it was used in the display. Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki inquired to Mr. White if he will reach out to the Mayor's Administrative Assistant and Mr. White confirmed that he would.

Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki advised she has no further comments.

Audience Comments:

Matthew Smith, 4455 Jaycox Road stated he has a couple more ideas on that display, possibly the Senior Center because they have that big meeting room and maybe at Avon High School. Mr. White agreed that was a good idea. Mr. Smith added not only the students at the high school but there are all sorts of activities going on for people to view it. It could be put in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center as they do orchestras and plays, etc., so you get a lot of people coming through there. Mr. White stated he would call the Lorain County Historical Society to find out how it actually works as far as how it gets delivered, who sets it up etc., because he was unsure. Mr. White added that although it seems from what they described as fairly easy, but it would be large, you almost need a truck or a van. Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki advised to Mr. White once you find out about how it is delivered to let her know and she will reach out to the principal of the High School and will inform her of that and invite her to have it at the High School.

Adjourn: 7:09 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. White and seconded by Ms. Szimpl to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Avon Landmarks Preservation Commission and the vote was: Mr. White, "yes"; Szimpl, "yes"; Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki, "yes".

The vote was 3 for and 0 against and the Chair declared the motion passed.

The Chair announced that the next Regular Meeting of the Avon Landmarks Preservation Commission would be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, in the Council Chambers of Avon City Hall at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Markovitz, Assistant Clerk of Council