

AUGUST 30, 2023

**PAXTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING - BY ZOOM**

ATTENDEES: Richard Fenton, Anita Fenton, Donmarie Sespaniak, Donna MacLean.

7:32pm – Meeting called to order

Richard contacted Kim Ferguson, she will be happy to get a certificate for Linwood Erskine. He spoke with Louise Erskine who thought it better to present it in the afternoon. Anita felt that 2pm on a Sunday they should be free. Anita will inquire if they prefer October 21st or 22nd at 2pm. Anita felt he should be given the actual cane instead of the pin. Richard said he trusts that Louise will return the cane when Linwood passes. Donna made a motion to accept October 21st or 22nd and to verify with Louise that the cane would be returned at his passing. Donmarie seconded, approved unanimously.

Donna advised she looked at the Paxton Page regarding the Black Hill Road bridge and feels that it should not be modernized, but reinforced. Anita doesn't know if we can justify not modernizing it, as it is in horrible condition and people's safety comes first. Donmarie inquired as to what she read about grants being given for bridge repairs. Richard didn't feel the grant would be enough as it could cost a couple of million dollars.

7:58pm – Donmarie motioned to adjourn. Donna seconded. Approved unanimously.



**Donmarie Sespaniak
Clerk**