

discuss and revise the wording, which must be kept under 100 characters to fit on the marker. Mr. Adlaf offered his own version of the wording, noting the dates of Ms. Clinton's various offices and appointments. Ms. Pytel suggests reversing the order of listing her achievements. Mr. Richard DuSold notes appropriately of the wording that Mrs. Clinton was not in fact the first female candidate for President of the U.S.A., as there have been women candidates from minor parties dating back to 1872. We could note that Mrs. Clinton is the first female major-party candidate for President. This discussion of wording will continue at our next meeting. Members expressed different opinions as to the urgency of coming to a decision, or waiting longer.

Mr. DuSold will continue to work with the Summit Square about books and speaking engagement.

Discussion also was made on the question of whose permission is needed to proceed with the Clinton marker project. Consensus is that it is the Park District, rather than the City, that needs to be consulted. Mr. Adlaf agrees to speak to the Park District board in regard to permission to proceed with the project.

Both Ms. Pytel and Ms. Mallin expressed concerns to find additional ways to advance our book sales. Could either the City or the Historical Society web sites advertise availability of our book? Ms. Mallin will enquire about the feasibility of the cost of the advertising stickers on the front page of the local papers?

Mr. and Mrs. Adlaf mentioned that they had attended the recent Talcott Family Reunion in Des Plaines, to mention the availability of our book. Mrs. Adlaf also brought back a Talcott Trivia Sheet passed out at that time.

Ms. Pytel enquired if there is any source of information about the street names in Park Ridge? Chicago has published a book on their street names.

At 5:00, a motion to adjourn was approved. Our next meeting will be on August 8, 2017.

Submitted by,

*Melton E. Nelson*

**MINUTES OF THE PARK RIDGE HERITAGE COMMITTEE** meeting held on Tuesday July 11, 2017 at 3:45 p.m. at the Park Ridge City Hall;

Members present: Milton E. Nelson (presiding), Paul Adlaf, Patricia Adlaf, Joan Mattingly, Richard DuSold, Nancy Pytel, Laurie Pegler Mallin. (Mr. Kohler and Mr. Wade are unable to be present today.) Our meeting was relocated to the conference room in the Preservation and Development Department today.

The Minutes of the June 13 meeting of the Heritage Committee were noted and discussed. The Minutes had been mailed to all members by Mrs. Adlaf. Mr. Adlaf noted two errors: Laurie Pegler Mallin's name was misspelled. And the reference to the Park Ridge Historical Society facility in Prospect Park should properly be called the Park Ridge History Center, not museum. With these corrections noted, the Minutes of June 13 were approved by motion and second.

Mr. Nelson noted the photo and story which appeared in the *Park Ridge Journal* of June 28, 2017, showing the presentation of copies of our new Milestones book to School District 64. We thanked Mr. and Mrs. Adlaf and Joan Mattingly for arranging this visit to the District 64 office. Books will also be given to District 207 schools and to the local private schools. Mr. Kohler will arrange a meeting at the District 207 office, and Ms. Mattingly will arrange for the books to be given to the private schools. This should be done in August after the schools resume at that time.

Mr. Nelson and Mr. Adlaf reported on the ongoing project supervised by Brian Lazzaro to transcribe the history articles by Grace Hibbard Reed, originally published in 1949 and 1950, called "From Pennyville to Park Ridge," into a readable online format. Mr. Lazzaro is working with volunteer students from Maine South to complete this project, working with the existing microfilms in the Park Ridge Library. These articles will be posted on the Park Ridge Historical Society web site for ready reference in the future.

Mr. Nelson also noted a new website, [www.TheVirtualWall.org](http://www.TheVirtualWall.org), which is posting photos and memorabilia about the servicemen who were killed in the Viet Nam War. These are the names posted on the Viet Nam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C.

The Des Plaines Public Library will host a slide presentation on the Illinois and Michigan Canal on Wednesday July 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Mallin has contacted the Park Ridge Farmers' Market and obtained permission for the Heritage Committee to have space at the Community Tent there on Saturday October 7, from 8:30 to 9:30. We will be allowed to advertise and sell copies of our Milestones book at that time.

Nancy Pytel tells us that WGN-TV will host a Block Party program from Park Ridge next Friday from 6:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Our main topic today for discussion is to decide on the exact wording for the granite marker in Hodges Park to recognize the career of Hillary Rodham Clinton of Park Ridge. We continue to