

VILLAGE OF THIENSVILLE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, January 10, 2018

TIME: 6:30 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ron Heinritz called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Chairman: Ron Heinritz

Commissioners: Robert Blazich

Thomas Streifender (Absent)

Judy Ziebell

Joseph Miller

Mary Giuliani

Jennifer Abraham

III. TIME & DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 6:30 pm

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve Minutes, 11/8/17 Blazich, 2nd Giuliani, unanimously carried.

V. BUSINESS

- A. Approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness for Sign, Thrive Wholistic Veterinary Care, 188 South Main Street (Sue Howell, Present) Sue presented picture and specs for proposed sign. Motion to prove as presented Blazich, 2nd Miller, unanimously carried.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

None reported.

VII. ITEMS BY CHAIRMAN

- A. Review Historic Legislative Day at the Wisconsin State Capitol, January 24, 2018. Letter of support and thanks will be sent to Senator Alberta Darling and Representative Jim Ott from HPC and M/T Historical Society.
- B. Review Wisconsin State Senate Bill 639 and Assembly Bill 711 Allowing Owners of Historic Designated Building within a Historic District and Neighborhood Conservation Districts from Conforming to Building Material Guidelines and Review Process – Discussed article in News Graphic. Letter of opposition to be sent from HPC.

- C. Review Senator Darling's Co-sponsor to Senate Bill LRB-4780 to Raise the Cap on the State Historic Tax Credit Program From \$500,000 to \$3.5 million. Letter of support to Senator Darling's Bill #668 and Representative Ott's Bill A793 being sent from HPC.

All members were encouraged to write, email or call in support of Item C and Opposition of Item B.

D. Review Historic Preservation Commission:

2017 Activities – Review of Activities/Events of 2017 and what worked and what could be improved on.

2018 Goals:


1. Better communication between Village Board and HPC
2. Petty Farm Digitization
3. Scrapbook of Newspaper articles
4. Book of signs – both approved and submitted for approval
5. Explore Historic Tax Credits – locally and possibly partner w/Port Washington State Bank in low interest options for residents making improvements to historical properties

VIII. ITEMS BY COMMISSIONER

- A. Mequon/Thiensville Historical Society – Bob Blazich
Preliminary discussions w/Village President, Van Mobley, to use upper floor of Thiensville Firehouse for M/T Historical Society offices. Isham Day House now has heat.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn at 7:57 pm Miller, SECONDED by Abraham, MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED


Submitted by:
Judy Ziebell, Secretary