

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF HINSDALE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 9, 2010

Memorial Hall – Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale
5:00 P.M.

Chairman Keseric called the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission to order at 5:04 p.m. on February 9, 2010 in Memorial Hall in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale IL.

Present: Chairman Keseric, Commissioner Arens, Commissioner Massouras, Commissioner Buczkowski, , Commissioner Peterson, Commissioner Ives

Absent: Commissioner Murphy, Commissioner McGue

Also Present: Village Planner, Sean Gascoigne

Minutes

Chairman Keseric presented the minutes from the November 9, 2010 meeting to the Commission and asked if they had any changes to the minutes up for approval. Commissioner Buczkowski motioned for the approval of the minutes from November 9, 2010. Commissioner Ives seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion

Preservation Month

Chairman Keseric provided information regarding the sub-committees that were formed to plan for this year's Village Preservation Month and summarized some of the progress his subcommittee has made. Commissioner Arens then outlined the types of activities that are currently planned such as the coloring, photo, and art contests. He discussed the potential structures in the Village that may be picked to showcase and asked for questions from the other Commissioners. General discussion took place over due dates for submissions, judging, privacy issues, and other information.

Commissioner Buczkowski questioned if the Commission should also try to focus on "green" aspects of preservation. Commissioner Arens presented information regarding new trends in preservation and technology.

Commissioner Buczkowski presented information regarding a possible marketing idea called the "Your Story Campaign" that showcases homes in Hinsdale and provides a brief story about the home's architect, or family that lives in the home. This information could then be published in the Hinsdalean newspaper. She asked the Commissioners if they

would be willing to provide the first story to the Hinsdalean in an effort to get the campaign moving. She also discussed the possibility of holding a few workshops at the library to present information on a number of topics such as land marking, restoration, and general preservation information. General discussion took place over information that could be presented in these workshops and the possibility of creating an informative document that could be placed on the website.

Commissioner Ives reported on potential judges and categories that will be used for judging. He stated he has several contacts that have been used in the past and the categories will be similar to what has been done in the past. General discussion took place over the scheduling for judging and other time frames that need to be addressed.

Adjournment

Commissioner Buczkowski moved to adjourn. Commissioner Ives seconded and the meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m. on February 9, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sean Gascoigne
Village Planner