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**MINUTES
VILLAGE OF HINSDALE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
DECEMBER 14, 2010**

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

Chairman Pro Tem Arens called the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission to order at 5:00 p.m. on December 14, 2010 in Memorial Hall in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale IL.

Present: Chairman Pro Tem Arens, Commissioner Peterson, Commissioner Murphy, Commissioner Massouras, Commissioner Buczkowski, Commissioner Bohnen, Commissioner Ives

Absent: Chairman Keseric, Commissioner McGue

Also Present: Village Planner, Sean Gascoigne

Minutes

Chairman Pro Tem Arens 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 Massouras seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion

Chairman Arens indicated he was going to change things around slightly to accommodate Commissioner's schedules.

Update on Preservation Month

Commissioner Massouras summarized his progress on working with Clarendon Hills Middle School this month.

Chairman Arens followed up with an update on his progress working with the Hinsdale Middle School.

Commissioner Buczkowski provided the Commission with an update regarding the marketing of Preservation Month and what she felt worked best last year that could be tied in to this year.

Commissioner Bohnen provided suggestions that could be implemented throughout the year to provide more exposure to historic preservation generally, as well Preservation Month.

Discussion ensued amongst the Commissioners regarding different ideas to provide better publicity leading up to Preservation Month.

Commissioner Murphy summarized progress on nominations and judging and offered thoughts on it could be improved this year.

Chairman Arens thanked the Commissioners for their efforts and asked Commissioner Bohnen if he could work with Commissioner Peterson on securing prizes and awards. Commissioner Bohnen indicated he would.

Upcoming Meetings

Chairman Arens asked everyone that had their calendars filled out, to provide those to Mr. Gascoigne and those that didn't, try to complete them and drop them off.

General discussion ensued regarding upcoming meetings, the scheduling for potential landmarked homes and whether a general placeholder could be provided on each month's agenda for a potential landmarkings.

Mr. Gascoigne summarized and indicated that the landmarking process was a public hearing for a site specific address and that the public hearing process required would need to wait for an application to be submitted to place them on an agenda.

Utilization of Village Studies

Chairman Arens introduced the agenda item and indicated that he felt the best way to address this would be to form sub-committees to review these documents.

General discussion ensued regarding the information that was available and areas that the studies covered.

Commissioner Bohnen offered the suggestion of breaking the studies down into specific areas and working with those neighborhoods to educate them on the historical significance of their neighborhood.

General discussion ensued regarding the neighborhoods, the organization of the studies and whether this idea could also be tied somehow to Preservation Month.

Chairman Arens suggested picking this subject up at the next meeting. The Commission discussed some final thoughts on the studies.

Chairman Arens asked if there were any other thoughts or comments.

Adjournment

Commissioner Murphy moved to adjourn. Commissioner Ives seconded and the meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m. on December 14, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sean Gascoigne
Village Planner