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Peterson/Buczowski

MINUTES  
VILLAGE OF HINSDALE  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
MARCH 8, 2011

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

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Chairman Pro Tem Arens called the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission to order at 5:03 p.m. on March 8, 2011 in Memorial Hall in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale IL.

Present: Chairman Pro Tem Arens, Commissioner Peterson, Commissioner Murphy, Commissioner Buczowski, Commissioner Ives and Commissioner Bohnen

Absent: Chairman Keseric, Commissioner Massouras and Commissioner McGue

Also Present: Village Planner, Sean Gascoigne

**Minutes**

Chairman Pro Tem Arens presented the minutes from the February 8, 2011 meeting to the Commission and asked if they had any changes to the minutes up for approval. Commissioner Murphy motioned for the approval of the minutes from February 8, 2011. Commissioner Buczowski seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**Discussion**

**Update on Preservation Month**

Chairman Pro Tem Arens opened up discussions on Preservation Month and requested that Commissioner Buczowski start things off with an update on Marketing.

Commissioner Buczowski summarized their progress and confirmed the deadline for preservation deadlines.

General discussion ensued regarding timing and spring break schedules.

Commissioner Buczowski discussed the scheduling for the Hinsdalean ads and called for help from the Commissioners finding participants to share stories regarding interesting historical aspects of their home, for publishing in the paper.

Chairman Arens questioned if there was any interest in advertising outside of the Hinsdalean.

Commissioner Bohnen indicated that he could work with Commissioner Buczkowski to create a flyer to post around town. He then indicated that Deeda Cordin had expressed interest in designing a flyer for Preservation Month next year if they could give her some direction as to what they wanted.

General discussion ensued regarding the promotion of the different contests and the preservation awards.

Commissioner Buczkowski asked how to get a hold of historical nominations if they wanted to use those for marketing.

Mr. Gascoigne indicated he still had the folders containing all nominations and he could send her pictures of past winners to use for advertising.

Chairman Arens asked how the judging was going.

Commissioner Murphy asked for a status on the list of homes she had distributed last month.

Discussion ensued regarding the judging and the Commissioner's progress.

Commissioner Murphy indicated that she didn't foresee any problem with the judges.

Commissioner Peterson summarized the progress he and Commissioner Bohnen had made on the prizes. He explained that the idea was to award certificates to winners for art lessons and sessions at a photography studio.

General discussion ensued regarding the prizes and how they would be allocated.

Chairman Arens requested clarification regarding the contests and who was doing what.

Mr. Gascoigne explained last year's contest and then how that played into the switch for the locations of this year's contests.

General discussion ensure regarding the clarification of the contests.

Chairman Arens indicated that the change in locations for the contests would result in new promotional posters needing to be created.

Mr. Gascoigne indicated that he had already done that and distributed all that information last month to the sub-committees affected by the changes.

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Chairman Arens indicated that he would reconnect with Commissioner Massouras to coordinate their progress. He went on to express some of the shortfalls the Commission experienced with last year's contest and prizes. He then confirmed his homework required for the coloring contest.

Chairman Arens asked if there were any other comments from the sub-committees.

Commissioner Ives reached out to the Commissioners and expressed the importance of a quorum next month for the public hearing.

### **Adjournment**

Commissioner Peterson moved to adjourn. Commissioner Ives seconded and the meeting adjourned at 5:34 p.m. on March 8, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sean Gascoigne  
Village Planner