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**MINUTES
VILLAGE OF HINSDALE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

July 10, 2012

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

Chairman Peterson called the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission to order at 5:05 p.m. on July 10, 2012 in Memorial Hall in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale IL.

Present: Chairman Peterson, Commissioner Harloe-Mowery and
Commissioner Bohnen

Absent: Commissioner Gonzalez and Commissioner Hutter

Also Present: Village Planner, Sean Gascoigne

Minutes

Chairman Peterson presented the minutes from the November 8, 2011 meeting. Commissioner Bohnen motioned for the approval of the minutes from November 8, 2011. Commissioner Harloe-Mowery seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion

Chairman Peterson opened discussions by welcoming the new members and introducing some of the material in the Commissioner's packets.

Discussion ensued regarding the packet information and how to obtain the information.

Mr. Gascoigne explained where the information came from and how we obtain additional copies.

General discussion ensued regarding landmarking, tax credits and the process for both.

Mr. Gascoigne explained the process, the contact through the state and the Commission resumed discussions on the remaining documents in the packet and how they go about changing the information or reprinting the documents.

The Commissioners expressed their interest in reviewing the documents that were provided by the Village so that they could recommend changes or updates where appropriate.

Chairman Peterson identified the neighborhood studies and general discussion ensued as to where copies of these documents were located and how the Commission could utilize them in their efforts.

Commissioner Bohnen expressed interest in having the Commission work with the Anderson Architectural group to educate and encourage preservation within the Village.

Chairman Peterson introduced a discussion regarding subjects, in addition to Preservation Month, that the Commission would like to take on.

Chairman Bohnen identified his interests as looking into grants to assist the downtown landlords to improve their buildings as well as discussing various options for signage issues within the downtown. He expressed his interest in having Tim Scott, Director of Economic Development, attend a Commission meeting to discuss.

Mr. Gascoigne indicated he would be happy to discuss with Mr. Scott and invite him to a future meeting.

General discussion ensued regarding downtown signage.

Chairman Peterson asked if there were any additional comments.

General conversation ensued regarding the desire to get the community involved and how to accomplish that.

Adjournment

Commissioner Bohnen moved to adjourn. Commissioner Harloe-Mowery seconded and the meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m. on July 10, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sean Gascoigne
Village Planner