

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF HINSDALE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

August 14, 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 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2012 in Memorial Hall in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale IL.

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

Absent: None

Also Present: Village Planner, Sean Gascoigne

Minutes

Chairman Peterson presented the minutes from the July 10, 2012 meeting. Commissioner Bohnen motioned for the approval of the minutes from July 10, 2012. Commissioner Harloe-Mowery seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion

Chairman Peterson opened discussions regarding the review of the Historic Preservation documents that currently exist.

Mr. Gascoigne provided an update regarding the numbers of these documents available and indicated that the state has moved away from paper documents and encourage people to use the resources online.

General discussion ensued regarding the documents and how to duplicate them. The Commissioners discussed the possibility and challenges of updating some of the documents, including the Architectural Guide map.

The Commissioners agreed that visiting the homes would provide a better basis as to if anything should be done with it and if so, what.

Commissioner Bohnen suggested establishing a baseline and working from that to create interest and engage the community in any changes.

The Commission suggested scanning the document and dividing the homes for Commissioners to visit.

Discussion ensued regarding the updating of the information in the packet and how to distribute the packets.

The Commission discussed the HAARGIS website, which catalogs various historic documents, and how that could potentially be a resource for village information.

Commissioner Bohnen suggested contacting HAARGIS to gauge their interest in taking on the responsibility of scanning the documents for their site, which could then be linked through the Villages' website.

General discussion ensued regarding efforts to take on additional efforts outside of Preservation Month.

The Commission mentioned signage in the downtown and expressed interest in having Tim Scott present at the next meeting to discuss.

Discussion ensued regarding additional efforts that could be entertained to educate and promote preservation including how the Commission could potentially use the permit process in their efforts.

Adjournment

Commissioner Bohnen moved to adjourn. Commissioner Hutter seconded and the meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m. on August 14, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sean Gascoigne
Village Planner