

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF HINSDALE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

November 11, 2014

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 5:03 p.m. on November 11, 2014 in Memorial Hall in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale IL.

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

Absent: None

Also Present: Village Planner, Sean Gascoigne

Minutes

Chairman Peterson introduced the minutes from October 14th, 2014. Commissioner Bohnen made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Gonzalez seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion

Chairman Peterson moved on to the agenda's discussion points and summarized the progress of the ongoing mapping project. He indicated that he had received no response from the Art Institute and reiterated that the intent was to develop a web-based product.

Commissioner Bohnen stated that he had met with representatives from the Dwelling Society and said they were interested in presenting their concept to the Commission. He indicated that if there was any interest from the Commission, perhaps the Dwelling Society could be a resource for the Commission.

Chairman Peterson moved on to the discussion point regarding the budget increase and summarized the proposed changes to the budget. He confirmed that the Commission was good with the proposed budget and indicated he would set up an appointment to discuss with the Village Manager.

Chairman Peterson introduced the discussion on the ordinance changes regarding withdrawal. He explained that the language had been modified at the Board of Trustees meeting and wanted to confirm that the Commission was ok with the approved changes.

General discussion ensued, but the Commission saw no glaring issues with the proposed language since the Historic Preservation Commission would be the initial body to hear any requests and apply the standards before sending it on to the Board.

Commissioner Bohnen summarized his progress on the fence regulations. He apologized but indicated that due to other obligations, he had not made the progress he had anticipated.

Chairman Peterson updated the Commission on the progress of the discussions regarding bracing and shoring. He indicated that Village Attorney was drafting an ordinance to send forward to Committee and Board, with the suggested language that was included in the Commission's packets.

General discussion ensued regarding the language and certain Commissioners expressed concerns with the ambiguity of the language.

Mr. Gascoigne explained why the Building Commissioner had left the language so general and the Commission agreed that they were fine with the proposal moving forward.

Adjournment

With no additional discussion, Chairman Peterson entertained a motion to adjourn the workshop. Commissioner Bohnen motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Gonzalez seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 5:25 on November 11, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sean Gascoigne
Village Planner