



# Algonquin Historic Commission

“To foster the research, development and preservation of Algonquin’s history for current and future generations.”

Greetings to all residents and property owners of Algonquin’s Old Town District

Regarding “Vintage Structure Identification Signs” for homes and buildings dating from 1840 to 1929.

As a resident or property owner in Algonquin’s designated Old Town District, you are likely familiar with the Vintage Structure Identification Signage that the Algonquin Historic Commission first made available for sale In 1997. For the last twenty years these signs on our oldest structures, which identify both year of construction and the name of the original owner of the home or building, have been enjoyed by residents and visitors alike as they travel upon the streets and sidewalks of Old Town Algonquin.

Many of the original signs, which were made of wood and painted, are showing deterioration from the effects of twenty years of exposure to the elements. Additionally some of our newer property owners since 1997, or those that may not have purchased a sign previously, have expressed a desire over the past years in purchasing one of the signs for their building.

If you are interested in replacing your original sign, or want to get one for the first time, the Algonquin Historic Commission is pleased to once again offer for Sale, the Vintage Structure Identification Signs.

The design of the new production will be the same size (about 11” x 18” ) and graphic details as were the originals. However, the new signs will be made from a newer more durable material, a 6mm thick “Poly Metal” sign material consisting of a recycled composite core with a white finished aluminum metal skin laminated on the front and back surface. Also instead of painted lettering, the new signs will feature digitally printed text and graphics for enhanced UV protection and durability. Once again each sign will be customized to include the Year of Construction and the Name of the Original Owner.

These individualized signs are available to order and purchase for a cost of \$75.00 each. If you are interested In one of the “Vintage Structure Identification Signs” please complete the enclosed order form and return with Your payment (Check payable to “ Village of Algonquin Historic Commission “ ) by September 30, 2017. The Signs will be delivered in late fall.

Indeed these easy to read signs, greatly enhance the character of the Old Town District and further illustrate and define the area as an interesting and unique place in our village. We thank those of you with interest in the sign program for your previous or current participation.

Respectfully yours, Algonquin Historic Commission Members





## ALGONQUIN VINTAGE STRUCTURE IDENTIFICATION SIGN - ORDER FORM

(Please Print Clearly )

Name: (first & last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (mailing) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (and best time to call ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (optional ) \_\_\_\_\_

### **BUILDING INFORMATION;**

Vintage Home or Building address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Construction (buildings from 1840 to 1929 are eligible) : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Original owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of information (Title, Abstract, Tax Records, Deeds, Family ,etc ) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If you are not certain of the building information but want to purchase a sign, please complete and return the form anyway. The Commission has previously researched most of the vintage buildings in town. Perhaps we already have information on your home or building on file.

**ORDERS are DUE by SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 , if you wish to be included in this production of signs.**

Please fill out this ORDER FORM completely and return with **PAYMENT ENCLOSED** in the amount of \$75.00, by Check Payable to; **Village of Algonquin Historic Commission** , and mail to;

Village of Algonquin Historic Commission  
2200 Harnish Dr.  
Algonquin IL 60102-5995

**IMPORTANT :** Due to the custom nature of the signs, no order will be processed for production unless advance Full Payment is included with your order. Also, if you own more than one building and want more than one sign, please photo copy this form and complete a **SEPARATE ORDER FORM** for each sign ordered .

In placing this order I understand and agree it is non-cancelable and the sign is non-returnable since it is customized with information for my specific home or building. Furthermore, I am aware that I will be responsible for installation and maintenance (sign features 2 pilot holes for installation with screws) . I further agree that, should I sell my home or building in the future, I will leave the sign attached to the building.

Signature of Purchaser: (required for acceptance) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_