

ALGONQUIN HISTORIC COMMISSION

MINUTES FOR REGULAR

MEETING

NOVEMBER 9, 2022

7:00 PM

Held at Historic Village Hall – 2 South Main Street – Algonquin

CALL TO ORDER – ESTABLISH QUORUM

Present: Members Dombrowski, Donahue, Himes, Lewis, Thompson, and Wyskochil.

**APPROVE MINUTES OF REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF OCTOBER 12, 2022 AND
WORKSHOP MEETINGS OF OCTOBER 15 AND 22, 2022**

Moved Member Himes; Seconded Member Thompson.

Voice Vote: All Ayes. Minutes Approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT – AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Member Wyskochil reported on the status of ongoing efforts to supply historic information and photos to be posted on the Commission's webpage on the Village's website and the Village's Facebook page. Members Wyskochil and Dombrowski also relayed many positive comments posted on Facebook regarding the historic photos and information posted by the Commission on that site, and regarding inquiries posted on Facebook for information regarding the Commission's historic statute "Shooting Star" and the tradition of displaying that statute annually in the town square next to Historic Village Hall.

Member Thompson reported on continuing efforts to obtain potential grant funding for restoration of the Mineral Springs site through a grant application currently being completed in coordination with the Algonquin Garden Club.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Member Wyskochil relayed information provided by Patrick Knapp, Village Senior Planner, regarding the potential for Village/Commission use of storefront window displays at the Auto Showroom in the former True Value Hardware Store on Main Street adjacent to the Bike Path. Members discussed the logistics of using that display space, including limited building access and the inability to display documents and photographs for any extended period due to fading and other damage caused by heat and sunlight.

Members also discussed the need to retrieve two framed historic pieces (one photograph and one original map) lent for a Village presentation. Member Donahue will retrieve the pieces this week.

Member Wyskochil reminded of the workshop scheduled on November 19, 2022, and that the workshop on November 26 is cancelled due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

CORRESPONDENCE, COMMENTS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

No other new business.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Dombrowski moved, and Member Donahue seconded, that the meeting be adjourned.
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Secretary

Date Approved