

ALGONQUIN HISTORIC COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING

May 14, 2025
7:00 PM

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

1. CALL TO ORDER – ESTABLISH QUORUM

Present: Members Donahue, Himes, Jolitz, Teuber, Christian

2. APPROVE MINUTES OF REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF May 14, 2025,
AND WORKSHOP MEETINGS OF MARCH 15 AND 22, 2025

Moved by Member Himes ; Seconded Member Jolitz.

Voice Vote: All Ayes. Minutes Approved.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT – AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

President Debbie Sosine recruited and introduced our new Commission member, Beth Christian, long time resident of Algonquin, former library employee as Head of Circulation, Election Judge and currently owns a family trucking business.

4. OLD BUSINESS

Residents who ordered a historic identification sign for their home or business have been picking them up during workshops.

The Main Village Hall display about the History of the Algonquin State Bank (1902-2024) has been completed. The Harnish Library display case was moved at our request to a more visible location and will be filled with a display about Founders Days in June.

5. APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion on the “Throwback Thursdays” to provide 2-3 topics about Algonquin to post on the village website. Nick Krol will be instrumental in providing and sending the proper formats.

Members plan to participate at Art on the Fox, September 6-7 with new exhibits, Then & Now, Where was that? Algonquin Summer People, Camp Algonquin, Recharge Resort. We will need Friday for set up and Monday for take down.

7. CORRESPONDENCE, COMMENTS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

Members were reminded of upcoming Commission Workshops on May 17 and 24, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Himes moved, and Member Teuber seconded, that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Virginia L. Donahue
Secretary

6-11-25
Date Approved