

ALGONQUIN HISTORIC COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 13, 2014
7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: - ESTABLISH QUORUM:

PRESENT: Chairman Jolitz: Members: Purn, Thompson, Zange, Nee, Koepfel
Village: Ben Mason

APPROVE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 9TH AND WORKSHOP MEETING OF JULY 19TH.
Moved by Member Zange to approve above Minutes. Motion seconded by Member Nee
Voice Vote: All Ayes

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:
None

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Interview Project – Status Report:

Member Koepfel reported that interviews will start again in September or October after a short summer break.

B. Storefront Window Display – 421 S. Main St.:

Mr Mason reported that the owner has completed his request to remove the front door and enlarge it to bring cars into the show room. He has four cars in there now. The owner Jim Jendruczek has offered to have the historic commission put in a window display of old Algonquin scenes, etc. in several of the 4 ft. x 10 ft. storefront windows. Members decided the pictures should be somewhat large in size – 16x20 or 20x24, etc. in order to be seen. It was discussed that something related to the Hill Climbs would complement the vintage cars or perhaps views of Main Street near the current building such as the R.R. Depot or the milk factory located across the street from this site.

It was decided to develop several concepts and invite the owner to visit one of our Saturday workshops to review and discuss the ideas.

APPROVE BILLS FOR PAYMENT:
None

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Historic information on Village Website:

Mr Mason reported and discussed some of the ideas he had to make the website more “user friendly” and offer more information.

CORRESPONDENCE, COMMENTS OR OTHER BUSINESS:

Chairman Jolitz reported several of the members were present at the CMAP meeting regarding the Fox River Corridor studies. There will be another meeting in the fall. This plan involves the Fox river and the Villages of Algonquin and Carpentersville working together to develop more opportunities for recreation along the river.

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Mineral Springs was discussed. The Commission wanted to know who from the Village was working on plans for bringing Mineral Springs back to its former appearance. At present it is in a sorry state. Member Zange stated that the Garden Club is also requesting information on this topic. The Mineral Springs is an important historic place in our community and is one of the sites featured in the Old Town Walking Tour brochure.

Mr Mason announced that the exterior of the Historic Village Hall was going to be painted next month.

Chairman Jolitz stated that Mike Kumberg has advised that all articles for the fall edition of the Algonquin Citizen Newsletter are due by Wednesday August 20th.

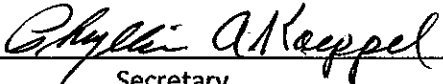
Ben Mason advised they are still working on getting the new glass case on order for the Historic Commission.

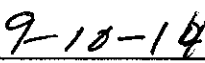
The Commission will need to check on the availability of internet connection from HVH, which will be needed for the new "Past Perfect" Archive Inventory Recording and management software.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Member Zange to adjourn. Motion seconded by Member Purn.

Voice Vote: All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.


Secretary


Date Approved