

**ALGONQUIN HISTORIC COMMISSION
MINUTES OF WORKSHOP MEETING
July 20, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER – ESTABLISH QUORUM:

Meeting called to order at 8:30

PRESENT:

Chairman Jolitz , Members Pawula, Purn, and Lewis

VOLUNTEERS:

None

VISITORS:

Dave and Jake Gerber came by with photocopies of an article about a man whose car rolled into the swimming pool of the Tafel Motel in Algonquin

ACTIVITIES:

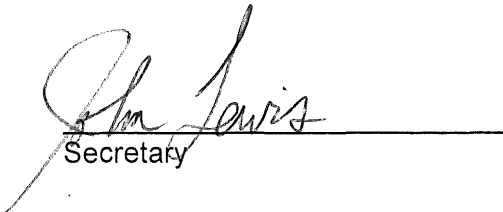
Chairman Jolitz discussed the Commission was contacted by Jeannie Foote, property manager of the historic "Christian Geister Home" at 302 S. Main Street who was looking for information / resources for restoration and guidelines for preservation of the property. They realize that they have a unique property that is the only one in Algonquin Listed on the "National Historic Registry of Historic Places" and that it is subject to Preservation Guidelines from the US Department of the Interior., which go far beyond the guidelines of Algonquins Preservation Code . Chairman Jolitz supplied them with information as to where they can get a copy of the Guidelines, which consists of nearly 300 pages. The guidelines cover all aspects of the property - from foundations, windows, doors , siding, roofs , chimneys, and even guidelines for the appropriate landscape. He also provided them with some sources for millwork, and other items they might need for preservation of the home. Chairman Jolitz informed them that they have a very Historic and Significant building, which has even been featured in Books, on the Covers of Publications , and other places. He also informed then that this home is only One of Twelve total " National Register of Historic Places " designations in all of McHenry County. They were very surprised and honored that they had only one of the twelve in the entire McHenry County area, and that the building is held in such high regard.

Member Purn & Pawula worked on the organization of the Commission's holdings.

Member Lewis transcribed the meeting minutes.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to Adjourn by Member Purn, Second by Member Lewis, All ayes.
Everyone left at 11:55 AM.


Secretary

8/14/19
Date Approved