

# **ALGONQUIN HISTORIC COMMISSION**

## **MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING**

**August 12, 2020**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Held at Historic Village Hall -2 South Main St. — Algonquin**

### **Call to order – Establish Quorum –**

Present: Chairman Jolitz and Members Dombrowski, Himes, Donahue, and Lewis.

### **Approve Minutes of Regular Business Meeting of July 8, and Workshop Meetings on July 18 and 25, 2020.**

Moved: Member Donahue; Seconded: Member Dombrowski

Voice Vote: All Ayes. Minutes Approved.

### **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – PUBLIC COMMENT**

Don Purn is donating numerous items to the Village (postcards and other items as listed in the attachment), and also delivered many item he picked up over the last few months donated by residents Jim Merz (Old Phone books) , Connie Jacobsen (St Johns Church Directories) and Carl Kristiansen (old deeds for a number of Old Town Properties). Thank you notes will be sent to these individuals. Don Purn would like these donations to be reflected in the minutes. He also wanted to state, that although he was paid for many items and supplies over the years, he was not reimbursed for many of the items he gave to the village, especially since about 2015 and would like a letter from the village recognizing his donations made through February 2020. He would also like to give his databases and pictures to the village and would like to talk to a village tech guy to allow the commission access to Mr. Purn's photos. Don Purn has made a new updated property / real estate map book for the historic district. He also found an article from the Nunda Herald in March 19, 1908 describing the scientific importance of the vast and well documented insect collection of Dr. William Nason of Algonquin.

### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

None.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Activities for the remainder of the year. Rotary is continuing to go ahead with the Harvest Market on September 19<sup>th</sup> on Main Street from 9 am to 4 pm. The bike trail ribbon cutting will occur the same day. The Commission will “lay low” for the rest of the year as far as participation in public events.

- b. New PC, Software, & Printer for Commission office – the Village has purchased the system and is working on transferring files and software.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Commission Archives and Records management, storage, etc. – We will have to work on it during the workshops.

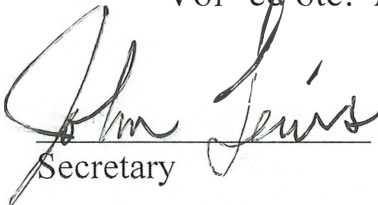
**CORRESPONDENCE, COMMENTS, AND OTHER BUSINESS:**

Evelyn Trumball's high school scrapbook needs to be located during the workshops. It has been moved from the container of School items. Don suggested it might be in white cabinets in the Archive storage room.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Voice Vote: All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

  
Secretary

  
Date Approved

<b>Description of Donations to Algonquin</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Donor</b>
Token Tavern on the Bridge	\$18	Donald V. Purn
Menu - 3 Immortals	\$34	Donald V. Purn
Port Edward Matches	\$1	Donald V. Purn
PC Capt Kid	\$3	Donald V. Purn
PC Bridge	\$12	Donald V. Purn
PC River View South	\$12	Donald V. Purn
PC 1908 Chicago St	\$18	Donald V. Purn
PC Strohl	\$15	Donald V. Purn
PC Recharge	\$5	Donald V. Purn
PC Birdseye View Borden	\$5	Donald V. Purn
Circus Giant Col. Goshen Alg Resident	\$100	Donald V. Purn
PC Buffalo Bend	\$8	Donald V. Purn
PC Turner Camp	\$53	Donald V. Purn
PC Camp Alg Board of Trade Dining Room	\$7	Donald V. Purn
PC Camp Alg Office	\$7	Donald V. Purn
PC Camp Alg Main Building	\$7	Donald V. Purn
PC Camp Alg Wells Building	\$7	Donald V. Purn
PC 1910 Phillips Hill Climb View	\$12	Donald V. Purn
Rabies Tag		Donald V. Purn
Lions Club Hill Climb Pit Pass		Donald V. Purn
Three Business Cards		Donald V. Purn
Nursery Camp Alg		Donald V. Purn
PC Tribune Hospital	\$ 5.24	Donald V. Purn
PC Three River Scenes (2 bridge and Buffalo)	\$ 5.86	Donald V. Purn
PC Three Bridge, Treadwell, Buffalo Park)	\$19.40	Donald V. Purn
PC 1905 So Main Undivided	\$ 8.50	Donald V. Purn
PC Camp Alg Nursery Bldg	\$12.74	Donald V. Purn
PC Used Dining Hall Recharge 1945	\$13.80	Donald V. Purn
PC United Charities Hospital	\$24.97	Donald V. Purn
2 Beer Bottles Alg Mutual Brewing Co. JM	\$220.00	Donald V. Purn
4 Magazine Articles 1905 Alg Dr. Nason author		Donald V. Purn
1 Booklet 18 pages Wollert Murder & Trial		Donald V. Purn
Old Town Street Maps & 400 Structure Built Dates 60 p Indexed Names and Addresses		Donald V. Purn Edition May 2020
Briar Rose Menu (440 West Alg Rd)	\$15.00	Donald v. Purn



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PC LifeSource St. Margaret		John Crieghton
Vito Buffalo Memorial Card (C. Jacobsen)		
Book Tourist to Hostage (C. Jacobsen)		Connie Jacobsen
St. John's Directory 2006 (C. Jacobsen)		Connie Jacobsen
St. John's Directory 2012 (C. Jacobsen)		Connie Jacobsen
St. John's Directory 2014 (C. Jacobsen)		Connie Jacobsen
St. John's Directory 2008 (C. Jacobsen)		Connie Jacobsen
Permit Copy of Demo 114 So. Main		Carl Kristensen Family
1971 Release Lien 204 So. Main Alg Apartments		Carl Kristensen Family
2002 Grand Re-opening Eastgate Library Program		Carl Kristensen Family
1954 Trust Deed 204 So. Main Alg Apartment		Carl Kristensen Family
1971 Release Deed 204 So. Main Alg Apartment		Carl Kristensen Family
1954 Installment Note \$30K for 204 So Main		Carl Kristensen Family
50 Old Newspaper Article Spella and Elections		Carl Kristensen Family
1989 Phone Book Alg & Local towns		Jim Mertz
1990 Phone Book Alg & Local towns		Mertz
1991 Phone Book Alg & Local towns		Mertz
1992 Phone Book Alg & Local towns		Mertz
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1993 Phone Book Alg & Local towns		Mertz
1995 Phone Book Alg & Local towns		Mertz
1994 Phone Book Alg & Local towns		Mertz
1993 Phone Book Alg & Local towns		Mertz
1988 Phone Book Alg & Local towns		Mertz
1988 Phone Book Alg & Local towns (Ypg)		Mertz
1987 Phone Book Alg & Local towns (Ypg)		Mertz
1986 Phone Book Alg & Local towns		Mertz
1985 Phone Book Alg & Local towns		Mertz
1984 Phone Book Alg & Local towns		Mertz
1983 Phone Book Alg & Local towns		Mertz
1982 Phone Book Alg & Local towns		Mertz
1979 Phone Book Alg & Local towns		Mertz