

# **ALGONQUIN HISTORIC COMMISSION**

## **MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING**

**November 11, 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, Donahue, and Lewis.

### **Approve Minutes of Regular Business Meeting of October 14, 2020 and Workshop Meetings of October 17 and 24, 2020.**

Moved: Member Lewis; Seconded: Member Dombrowski  
Voice Vote: All Ayes. Minutes Approved.

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

Don Purn addressed Commission and stated that his affiliation with the Historic Commission is over and he will no longer volunteer. He did not want to discuss the matter or his reasons, and asked that Commission Members not contact him and then left the meeting.

### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

None

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. New PC, Software, & Printer for Commission office. – Member Lewis stated that all of it works well but we are now lacking a scanner.  
Accessioning software has been installed.
- b. Workshop Activities for remainder of 2020 – need to work on accessioning and filing. The next is November 21, 2020.

### **APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT:**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a.. No programs are scheduled. Everything has been canceled.
- b. Only one workshop in November and December.
- c. Many Files are getting very large and may have to be subdivided.

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

- a. Russ Farnum contacted Chairman Jolitz because someone was researching the history of the Brunswick Lanes (on East Algonquin Rd) and wanted to know what it was called in 1984. After research Chairman Jolitz informed Russ that in 1994 the Bowling & Lounge facility was known by the name of Arbor Lanes.
- b. Chairman Jolitz was also contacted about the modified plans for placement of solar panels on the rear of a home and garage in the Old Town District . Members noted that the revised plan seems to follow the standards as outlined by the National Park Service as outlined for solar panels on historic properties. Matter is being addressed by Russ Farnum.
- c. Chairman Jolitz was saddened to announce that Commission Member Bruce Zange Sr. passed on November 10, 2020. We were all grateful to have had him with us on the Historic Commission, he was very dedicated to the work we do preserving our local history . He will be greatly missed by all of us and his many contributions and years of Public Service to Algonquin and its residents will certainly not soon be forgotten.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Member Lewis moved and Donahue seconded, that the meeting be adjourned.

Voice Vote: All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.

 - Chairman  
Secretary

  
Date Approved