

ALGONQUIN HISTORIC COMMISSION

MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING

February 10, 2021

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, Himes, and Lewis.

Approve Minutes of Regular Business Meeting of January 13, 2021 and Workshop Meetings of January 16 and 23, 2021.

Moved: Member Himes; Seconded: Member Dombrowski

Voice Vote: All Ayes. Minutes Approved.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – PUBLIC COMMENT

None

PUBLIC HEARING:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Commission's proposed Budget for fiscal year May 2021 thru April 2022. Budget was submitted to Mike Kumbera for \$3,400 total. Including funds for the purchase of some badly needed additional file cabinets, storage boxes, etc.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Winter Workshop activities were discussed, and members will focus on consolidating archives, files, etc as much as possible and getting caught up on things. Also, we need to work on some new exhibits.

CORRESPONDENCE, COMMENTS, AND OTHER BUSINESS:

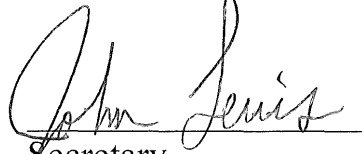
- a. Virginia Donahue got a request for historic artifacts the for a library display on the history of the library. They only gave the Commission 2 days to complete the request and the Commission was unable to help the library in the short time allowed. The Commission will work to develop its own display and will put it in the space provided to the Commission in the library.

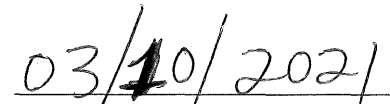
- b. Three inquiries were sent to the Commission;
 - 1. Brent Davidson asked the Commission whether the Commission had any information about the burial place about Christoph Willbrandt.
 - 2. Brad Stych, former resident, researching former Fire Chief John Helfert. He wants to know his cause of death and other information.
 - 3. Paul Kopetsky would like more information about 203 S. Main St. which he recently purchased and would like some photos to help his restoration of the premises. He will probably stop by the Commission during a workshop to further research the building.
- c. Chairman Jolitz informed members that Russ Farnum is leaving the village at the end of February to become the Village Manager for the town of Monticello, Iowa. We will all miss Russ and sent him a message of our thanks for his support over the years, and wished him well on his new endeavor.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Voice Vote: All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.


Secretary


Date/Approved