

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF HINSDALE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

April 9, 2013

Memorial Hall – Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale
5:00 P.M.

Chairman Peterson called the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission to order at 5:07 p.m. on March 13, 2013 in Memorial Hall in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale IL.

Present: Chairman Peterson, Commissioner Harloe-Mowery, Commissioner Bohnen and Commissioner Gonzalez

Absent: Commissioner Hutter

Also Present: Village Planner, Sean Gascoigne

Minutes

Chairman Peterson presented the minutes from the March 12, 2013 meeting. Commissioner Bohnen motioned for the approval of the minutes from March 12, 2013. Commissioner Harloe-Mowery seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion

Chairman Peterson opened the meeting and began discussions regarding the proposal on First and Garfield.

Mr. Gascoigne summarized where the applicant was in the process

Chairman Peterson initiated discussions regarding the Commission's undertakings with the Historical Society and outlined other items the Commission would like to accomplish together. He confirmed that Commissioner Gonzalez was willing to work with the Society on these projects and asked that Ms. Summers from the Historical Society, work with him and Commissioner Gonzalez to initiate publication and coordination of these efforts.

General discussion ensued regarding the publicizing of the various events that the Commission and Society would like to execute.

Commissioner Bohnen suggested that the Commission revisit the idea of them going around to the various realtors in town to educate and encourage landmarking.

Ms. Summers addressed the Commission and summarized the request going before the Plan Commission in May regarding the existing Special Use at Immanuel Hall and encouraged the Commission to attend if they could. She also indicated that they would be holding an open house prior to the meeting for residents and neighbors to ask questions.

General discussion ensued regarding the request and whether it was the Society's intent to address the chronological history of Immanuel Hall that were specifically related and would address many of the concerns being raised by some.

Chairman Peterson requested an update on Burlington Park.

Mr. Gascoigne indicated that he had the opportunity to speak with Mr. Scott and summarized the current status.

Chairman Peterson introduced two potential homes for landmarking and questioned if anyone on the Commission would be willing to work with the homeowners to initiate the process.

Commissioner Bohnen indicated he would and general discussion ensued.

Chairman Peterson summarized some final thoughts regarding Preservation Month and clarified deadlines.

Adjournment

Commissioner Bohnen moved to adjourn. Commissioner Gonzalez seconded and the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. on April 9, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sean Gascoigne
Village Planner