

Kankakee County Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
Summary of Minutes
April 5, 2010

Members Present:

Elisabeth Dunbar Mardene Hinton Patricia Wagner Terry Johnston

Members Absent:

Andrew Purcell John Adams Dr. Jim Paul Daron Kinzinger
Ashley Lucas

Others Present:

No Quorum Present.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Ms. Dunbar.

No public comment.

Approval of Minutes:

Since there was no quorum no action could be made on the October 5, 2009 minutes.

Historic Landmark Nomination:

- Ms. Hinton informed the Commission that the Irwin Rectory was bought and is being moved over by Wedgewood Subdivision on a 10 acre piece of land.
- Ms. Dunbar presented a prequalification form for the Danforth House, which she owns. She had background information on the house and stated that she wants to replace an existing bay window with one that would restore it to its original design. Because many of her windows are not original, she will talk to the State Preservation Agency to see what they recommend.
- Ms. Wagner is putting together more information for the Leiserø regarding historic preservation status and what it would mean for the bank building in Herscher.

Communication/Marketing:

- City of Kankakee Historic Preservation Commission
 - Mr. Johnston informed the Commission that the City was bringing back the City Planner on a full time basis and the City's Preservation Commission should be meeting again soon.
- Wright in Kankakee:
 - There was recently a good article in The Tribune about Wright in Kankakee.
 - Thomas Heinz will be here for a lecture on June 8th (also Wright's birthday).

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- Article for *The Commissioner*:
 - Dr. Paul completed the article and it was sent in for the summer issue.
- Education Committee:
 - There was some discussion on the article on page 2 of the latest issue of *The Commissioner* and how it might benefit Commission member to attend upcoming events that share our same concerns.

Old Business:

- None.

New Business:

- Ms. Dunbar discussed with the Commissioners the hand-outs from the Tourism Seminar. At the seminar the benefits of landmark status was discussed. Also discussed were historic preservation financial incentives through the state and federal levels.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be May 3, 2010 at 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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Approved 8/2/10

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