

Kankakee County Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
Summary of Minutes
July 11, 2016

Members Present:

Mardene Hinton (chair), John Adams, Shari Ebert, Jane Johnson, and Ron Shank

Also Present:

Michelle Sadler

Member Absent:

Jim Paul, Neeley Provost-Regas, Terry Johnston, and Pat Wagner

Quorum Present.

Ms. Hinton called the meeting to order at 4 pm in the second floor conference room of the Kankakee County Building.

Public Comments:

None.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Mr. Shank to approve the May 2, 2016 minutes. Mr. Adams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Staff Report:

Ms. Sadler stated that she was not able to get thing updated on the Website yet. Ms. Sadler has a meeting with Mr. Skimerhorn to go over the changes/updates, so by the next meeting the website should be updated.

Ms. Sadler informed the Commission that Mr. Donahue appointment to the Commission as our opening under attorney is going to County Board on July 12, 2016. Mr. Shank emailed Steve Depasquale a colleague from KCC as a possible replacement for Dr. Paul. Waiting to hear back from Mr. Depasquale.

CLG Grant

Ms. Hinton asked about changing the next meeting date as Mr. Itle will not be available to attend to the August 1, 2016 date. The Commissioners are to inform Ms. Hinton which date work best from them, either August 8, 2016 or August 15, 2016.

Need to finish compiling the township information and pictures so that Mr. Itle can finish the draft report and send out a lease a week in advance for review before meeting. Several Commission members agreed to help compile the information.

Ms. Hinton has some questions for Mr. Itle on the history portion and the list of goals and objectives, etc.

Committee Reports:

- **Architectural Review Committee:**

- Has nothing at this time. Ms. Hinton informed the Commission that Mr. Curl has send her an email about proceeding with the nominations of the Reddick Gymnasium. Mr. Curl stated he has had meetings with County Board Chairman Bossert. Ms. Sadler will check with Mr. Skimerhorn about the statues of the Reddick Gym, has had several inquiries and what Mr. Bossert has talked to Mr. Curl about.
- Mr. Shank has talked to 2 different people that are interested in landmarking their structures.
- Ms. Sadler received an email regarding Kankakee Historic Downtown District meeting and will send a copy of the email to Commission Members.

- **Education Committee:**

- Mr. Adams stated they are really close to finalizing the 4-H History project for the fair in August.

- **County Landmark Signs:**

- Reminder that a recommendation on the style, wording, etc. is due in August.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Mr. Shank talked about signs he seen in Michigan. They were a sign in front of house on a post with owners name and date built. He didn't think they were very professional. Mr. Adams thought something like that would work for barns.

Ms. Hinton wants to investigate the Sears Houses. Maybe locate any that might still be around and see if she can find the advertisements of them, kit description, etc. Ms. Ebert is interested in helping Ms. Hinton with the research.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be confirmed after everyone checks their calendars and gets back to Ms. Hinton.

Adjournment:

Mr. Adams made a motion to adjourn at 4:47 pm. Mr. Shank seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Sadler