

Kankakee County Historic Preservation Commission Meeting  
Summary of Minutes  
November 7, 2011

**Members Present:**

Andrew Purcell	Dr. Jim Paul	John Adams
Patricia Wagner	Daron Kinzinger	

**Members Absent:**

Ashley Lucas	Elisabeth Dunbar	Terry Johnston
--------------	------------------	----------------

**Quorum Present.**

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m. by Mr. Adams.

**Approval of Minutes:**

None

**Public Comments:**

None

**CLG Grant Application:**

- Grant was signed and sent out by deadline. There should be announcement on awarding of grant by January 2012.
- Dr. Paul is looking into grants for intergovernmental agreements to see if grant money available for other jurisdictions. Glenview website is a site he has been looking at.

**Historic Landmark:**

- Letourneau Home: Still waiting to get the Intergovernmental Agreement approved.
- Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Bourbonnais: Dr. Paul and Mr. Kinzinger have met with Mayor Schore and Laurie Cyr several times on the agreement. The Village attorney is to contact Mr. Purcell to discuss the agreement and come up one that both side will agree to. If agreement is ready could go to Planning, Zoning and Agriculture Committee on November 22 and County Board in December.
- Durham-Perry Farmstead: Commission agreed to hold off on the nomination until the Letourneau Home nomination is complete.

**Communication/Marketing:**

- City of Kankakee Historic Preservation Commission: This update is given by Mr. Johnston and he was absent from the meeting.
- Wright in Kankakee: This update is given by Ms. Dunbar and she was absent from the meeting. Mr. Purcell is going to contact Ms. Dunbar; she has not attended a number of meetings.

**Note: These minutes are a synopsis of information derived from the meeting.**

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- Dr. Paul informed the Commission the the Marcotte' Home at 493 S. Main St., Bourbonnais was purchased by the Village. The inside of the home is a 20x20 log structure that was the first school house built in Bourbonnais. The log structure is 175 years old. They Village would like to rebuild the structure at the Letourneau Home site. The article that was in the Herald is attached. Ms. Wagner also stated that the train depot in Bonfield also has a log structure inside the building.
- At KCC on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor west end will be a French Canadian Heritage wall.
- The Commission would like an update on the Irwin house that was moved.
- Perry Farm fence ended up being a PVC white fence.
- At the December meeting narrow down brochures and what we want.
- At the January meeting have Delbert Skimerhorn of the Planning Department help with the GIS and adding photos on the website.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting is scheduled for December 5, 2011 at 3:30 p.m.

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Kinzinger, seconded by Dr. Paul. Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Prepared by:

Michelle Sadler, Office Manager  
Kankakee County Planning Dept.

Approved 3-5-12

**Note: These minutes are a synopsis of information derived from the meeting.**