

MINUTES
Historic Preservation Commission
October 13, 2016
City Hall, 100 W. Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, IL

1) Call to Order

L. Atwood called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

2) Roll Call/Attendance

The following Commission members were present: LeeAnn Atwood, Diana Kenney, Hamilton Hale, Lisa Solak, and Bob Wyman. Jim Wyman was absent. Staff member Elizabeth Maxwell was present. Brice Alt and Jorge Tobias III were in the audience.

3) Public Comment

No public comment.

4) Approval of Minutes of the September 1, 2016 Regular Meeting

L. Solak made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2016 regular meeting. L. Atwood seconded the motion. On voice vote all members voted aye, D. Kenney abstained. Motion passed.

5) New Member Discussion

The commission reviewed the application from Jorge Tobias III. Mr. Tobias was present at the meeting. He provided some background information about himself, his work and his family. He has recently moved to Crystal Lake and his work with historic properties around Chicago interested him to become involved with the HPC. D. Kenney explained the mission of the HPC and the projects that they work on through the year. D. Kenney made a motion to recommend Jorge Tobias as a commission member to the City Council. B. Wyman seconded the motion. On voice vote all members voted aye. Motion passed. The recommendation will be passed on to the City Council for their vote.

6) 2017 Trolley Tour

B. Alt had taken pictures of several properties around the Dole Mansion and the surrounding neighborhoods. D. Kenney said that many of the houses were already done in the 2008 and 2010 Trolley Tour books. The stories were very short so additional research could be done.

The Commission used Google Maps to navigate the area and determine what houses and streets were of interest. They made the decision to have a meeting at 7:00 am on October 29th at the Dole Mansion to drive around the neighborhoods to select the properties. L. Atwood will contact Lakeside again to ensure they have the date reserved for the tour.

7) Member Inquiries and Reports

D. Kenney noted that Dearly Departed had sold out again. She was very busy this week entertaining two granddaughters who were in town for the event since their grandparents were part of the story. She also said that Johnny Applesseed was a success. She noted that Laurel Moline was going to do a book signing on October 29th for her cemetery book.

B. Alt attended a realtor's open house at the Robinson House on McHenry Avenue, which had a neat old carriage barn. He also attended an open house at Holcombville School organized by the

McHenry County Joint Council of Historic Groups. B. Alt said he heard that the Friends of the Old Courthouse in Woodstock were trying to put together a murder mystery tour.

L. Atwood stated she had toured some plantations in North Carolina and found that tea was shipped in bricks. People could then just shave off some leaves for their tea.

8) Adjournment

There being no further business D. Kenney made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. B. Wyman seconded the motion. On voice vote, all members voted aye.