

**MINUTES**  
**Historic Preservation Commission**  
**January 9, 2020**  
**City Hall, 100 W. Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, IL**

**1) Call to Order**

L. Solak, Chair called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**2) Roll Call/Attendance**

The following Commission members were present, Hamilton Hale, Lisa Solak, Bob Wyman, and Jim Wyman. Nancy Haskins, Diana Kenney and Ron Scherf were absent. Staff member Elizabeth Maxwell was present.

**3) Public Comment**

None.

**4) Approval of Minutes of the December 5, 2019 Regular Meeting**

J. Wyman made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 5, 2019 regular meeting.

B. Wyman seconded the motion. On voice vote, all members present voted aye. Motion passed.

**5) Budget**

The commission members reviewed the past years earnings and the total funds in the budget. Things all looked good and they decided to set aside \$1,500 for three grants for the 2020 year.

**6) 2020 Trolley Tour Discussion**

B. Wyman received a response back from the trolley tour company about the pricing. The cost went up and now they are including a \$50 gratuity into the fixed price. In former years the cost was about \$1,700 and now this cost is \$2,200. A question was asked about raising prices and another member stated that it didn't fully sell out last year so we are right at the balance of supply and demand pricing. If the commission starts depleting too much revenue the ticket prices can be revisited in the future. The members discussed their progress on stories and the actual tour route.

**6) Member Inquiries and Reports**

B. Wyman asked about the 94 Dole Avenue demolition. Ms. Maxwell provided some information on Algonquin Township's plan to restore the gate and other items at the Lake Avenue Cemetery. B. Wyman said he would get an actual invoice from the trolley company so it can be paid. The commission should also look at increasing the advertising in the book.

**7) Adjournment**

There being no further business, J. Wyman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. H. Hale seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.#