MINUTES

Historic Preservation Commission November 7, 2013

Municipal Complex, 100 W. Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, IL

1) Call to Order

B. Alt called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

2) Roll Call/Attendance

The following Commission members were present: Tom Nemcek, Diana Kenney, Ryan Pettit, Lee Ann Atwood and Brice Alt. Michelle Rozovics, Bob Wyman, and Brenda Sompolski were absent. Staff member Michelle Rentzsch was present. Christine Budnik, a resident, was also present.

3) Public Comment

Ms. Budnik stated that she loved the City's historic downtown and would love to live in that area and was wondering what the HPC worked on.

4) Approval of Minutes of the October 10, 2013 Regular Meeting

T. Nemcek made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2013 regular meeting. B. Alt seconded the motion. On voice vote, all members present voted aye. Motion passed.

5) Centennial History Committee

D. Kenney reviewed the speaker series and the members that have speaking responsibilities reviewed their topics. T. Nemcek mentioned that the Raue Center will be hosting a silent movie on one Sunday in August. The High Schools are involved by coming up with items for the centennial celebration.

6) Trolley Tour Discussion

The members discussed how the down payment and reservation for the trolleys has been completed. There is a need to make sure that the trolleys are in good working order. The theme of "trees" was discussed. Tree streets, street trees and significant stands of trees would be the focus. Oak, Elm, Maple, Ash, Hickory, Grove, Evergreen, Pine are all examples of streets that could be part of the tour. A tour route needs to be developed. The group discussed possible tour development dates and times.

7) Member Inquiries and Reports

D. Kenney reported that the Raue Center has applied for historic landmark designation and the Commission will be considering their application at an upcoming meeting.

8) Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.