

Minutes

LANDMARKS COMMISSION

April 15, 1999

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Salzman at 7:20 p.m. at the New Berlin City Hall.

Present: Joyce Salzman, Jay Zierhut, Jackie Hermann, Donald Prescott (arrived later in the meeting), Ron Piotrowski, and Ken Weston. Barb Zacher was excused. Susan Nieberle was absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Alderman Zierhut to approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on March 18, 1999. Seconded by Comm. Weston and carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A copy of the letter the Roman Family, on Greenfield Ave., sent to Alderman Dave Patzer regarding the change that would be required to their property if the intersection is moved and the effect it will have on their historical gate. No action.

A letter from Gary Suhm, who lives on Barton Road, after receiving a letter from the City of New Berlin regarding the Landmark Survey status. Mr. Suhm was adamant that he wants no part of his house being listed as worthy of our Landmark Survey. The Commission decided an answer was not required, since he didn't actually ask a question but made a comment. The Commission removed his house from their Survey List.

WAHPAC letter stating the Spring Meeting will be held in Milwaukee. The Commission has always sent someone to the Spring Meeting and will do so certainly for a Milwaukee meeting, but they didn't say who would go at this time.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

No Report

LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT:

Comm. Weston said that it is advantageous to be on the National Register, referring to Grants.

STAFF REPORT - INFORMATION REGARDING EXISTING OR POTENTIAL LANDMARKS:

No Report

ADDITIONS TO FUTURE LANDMARK CONSIDERATION LIST:

No Additions

OLD BUSINESS:

Rindt Property/Prospect Hill Intersection Area

Comm. Weston asked why this item is still on the agenda. Chairman Salzmann said the Commission is waiting to see what happens to the intersection.

Proposed Letter to Potential Landmark Owners

This letter will not be sent. Remove from agenda.

Letter to Homes that made Cut of City-wide Survey

Letter was sent. Remove from agenda.

Replacement of Doors on Barn in Historical District

This item will remain on the agenda until completed.

Peck/Foster House (Paul Stieff)

Chairman Salzmann gave Paul Stieff, the owner Landmark Nomination Forms to fill out. Paul will get back to the Commission later.

Needham House

Comm. Hermann talked to Mary Ella Milham and Mary will contact Tom Johnson, the owner this summer when she returns.

Viola Martin House

Hold to see what happens to the intersection.

1860 Home at 15885 W. National Ave.

Chairman Salzmann still thinks the stone on this house is old and will look into it some more.

NEW BUSINESS:

Historical Preservation Day Party

In conjunction with Historic Preservation Week, the Commission discussed the Historic Preservation Day Reception at City Hall for the old families. They have reserved May 12 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. and a letter will be sent out to the families concerned but they still have to get the names from the Historical Society. Plus, they will put flyers out at various places. Comm. Hermann said the Historical Society can furnish a large display board of our German families and bring our latest Almanac with stories of four old families to see. Also the Historical Society has a large book put out by the Freeman that could be brought with the history of Waukesha County. Chairman Salzmann will order cake and coffee. Comm. Hermann will be on vacation and will not be able to attend the reception.

New Berlin Website

Sue Nieberle is handling this and has nothing to report.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Next Meeting will be May 20, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion by Alderman Zierhut to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 p.m. Seconded by Comm. Piotrowski and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Hermann, Secretary

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