

LANDMARK COMMISSION MINUTES
APRIL 19, 2007 METING

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Ament in the absence of Chairman DeMoss at 7:04 PM. Attending: were Commissioners Jashinsky, Wicihowski, Ament, Hermann, Adams. Excused: Chairman DeMoss. Guests: Eagle Scout Christopher Hahn and his father.

Motion by Commissioner Jashinsky to approve the March 15, 2007 minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Wicihowski and carried unanimously.

Eagle Scout Chris Hahn was first on the agenda. He will be working on continuing the restoration in the old German Evangelical Protestant Church and we went over what he could do. Scoutmaster Roland Hoffman, troop 28 Elmwood wants to help also. The two groups will work together. Chris will contact Mark Schroeder to go over what can be done and how the Park Department can help with removal of trees and brush in the Cemetery. The first step will be to heavily spray all the invasive plants so that work can be done like Digging for old tombstones, putting in some sort of steps and figuring out where visitors can park off the road.

Commissioner Ament gave us an updated Commissioner List. A copy was sent to the Preservation office. She also passed around the information that we were accepted as a Preserve America City and what it means in grants etc., a catalog from DH Graphics, Preservation Books available and information on the WAHPC meeting in Geneva. No one is available to attend.

Commissioner Wicihowski reported that we have \$1,760.00 in our Treasury and our dues have been paid. Motion by Commissioner Hermann to accept the Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Commissioner Jashinsky and carried unanimously.

There as no report on Additions to future Landmarks.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Commissioner Wicihowski reported that diggers hotline has been put in place at all cemeteries so now Parks can place the cemetery signs at last.
- b. Commissioner Jashinsky has been doing research and roughed up some copy for the old Post Office sign but it needs to be shortened.
- c. Commissioner Jashinsky is also working on copy for the Commemorative plaque for the German Evangelical Protestant Church Cemetery.
- d. It was decided not to try and do a public tour of the cemeteries at this time.
- e. Chairman DeMoss wrote an e-mail regarding the Prospect Hill quilt/cabinet and its location which will be the old library.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. See above.
- b. Commissioner Ament will contact Greg Kessler regarding designation of some area as Historic Districts. She will also contact Nick who handles the City Web site about putting in the old cemeteries and an approximate address so people can find them.
- c. Commissioner Hermann reported that she checked out the Landmark survey of the City and there are only two properties worthy of preservation and one owner has changed the structure so that it no longer applies and the other property is set back on the lot so that any changes in the road will not effect it. She will contact John Vogel from Heritage Research who is working for the Lincoln Ave. reconstruction and inform him of our findings.

Our next regular meeting will be held May 17, 2007.

Motion by Commissioner Wicichowski to adjourn at 8:34 PM, seconded by Commissioner Jashinsky and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Hermann, Secretary

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