

Palmyra Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2016

Present: Chair Ellie Drake, Commissioners Chris Daly, Michael Haskins. Village Board Liaison Vicky Daly; Consulting Architect Mark Vande, A.I.A.

Absent: Co-chair Jim Elliott; Commissioner John Robbins.

Minutes: Michael Haskins moved that the minutes be accepted as written. Ellie Drake seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Land Banks: Vicky Daly said that she did not have any new information about the promotion of the creation of a land bank in Wayne County. She did say that the abandoned building situated close to the railroad tracks in the Town of Palmyra may be preoccupying the local town officials, as having the building removed would cost tens of thousands of dollars due to the insurance that would be required.

Inventory Data Base: Ellie Drake reported that she'd been having problems with her computer, but she is back at work on the data base.

Spotlights: Chris Daly reported that she submitted a spotlight of the Behlkes' house to several outlets in February, but it has not been seen published. Ellie Drake will provide a photo of the Baptist Church for spotlighting, now that the new congregation has approved our request.

Ninth Period History Class: Anne Guest and Marilee Fisk will be presenting in June if Anne is in town at that time. David Young has offered to speak in the fall. Ellie Drake has not seen Betsy Drake to ask her to present on Western Presbyterian's history. Michael Haskins suggested that Chip Steven s might be willing to speak again. Vicky Daly suggested to Chris Daly that she ask that the spotlights be put on the Village website, and that the County Historian be notified as well.

Flag: Ellie said that originally the flag case would be done and installed in February or March, but it hasn't been done yet.

Haskins house: Michael is actively collecting information about the chain of ownership of the house.

Consulting Architect: Ellie Drake has asked Mark Vande to follow up on his offer to look for a consulting architect for our commission through the A.I.A. network.

Landmark Society Conference in Albany: Mark Vande expressed interest in attending the conference, and Chris Daly said she would forward the scholarship email to him.

Chris Daly moved to adjourn. The meeting closed at 7:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Christine Daly.