

**CITY OF BELVIDERE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES
September 22, 2020
5:30 pm
City Hall Council Chambers
401 Whitney Boulevard**

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Lisa Kummerow, Chair
David Kummerow, Vice Chair
Becky Tobin
Sonya Dobberfuhr
Alexandra Omiotek
Filitsa Platopoulos

Staff Present:

Gina DelRose, Community Development Planner

Members Absent

Kris Bryan

With a quorum present, Lisa Kummerow called the meeting to order at 5:36pm.

MINUTES: It was moved and seconded (L. Kummerow/Dobberfuhr) to approve the minutes from the August 25, 2020 meeting. The motion carried with 6-0 by roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Work Plan

2020 Awards Program: None.

Promotional/Fundraising Events: Gina DelRose stated that advertisement for the scavenger hunt will be in the Boone County Shopper as well as on several Facebook pages. Ms. DelRose stated that she will begin notifying the property owners that are stops on the hunt and work on getting handouts and tickets prepared.

David Kummerow requested that the Commission be kept updated via e-mail.

Leath Warehouse Update: No updates.

Maintenance Small Grant: Gina DelRose stated that the property owner at 405 W. Hurlbut Avenue has requested an extension. Due to difficulty obtaining some supplies and bad weather, the exterior painting of the residence started later than expected. Ms. DelRose stated that a vote of approval was not necessary.

10 Year Plan: No updates.

Expenditures: No updates.

Friends of Preservation: No updates.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Images of American Belvidere and Boone County

Royalties: No updates.

Book Sales: No updates.

DISCUSSION:

Newsletter- Gina DelRose stated that the newsletter was distributed to over 200 houses and posted online.

US Route 20- David Kummerow stated that the Historic US Route 20 Association is planning a road trip at the end of September and will be in Rockford for a meet and greet.

Courthouse Square Area Phase III Survey- Gina DelRose stated that the State of Illinois has granted a 1-year extension on all grant projects due to Covid-19. The Lakota Group will be taking advantage of the extension in order not to rush the text of the document. Ms. DelRose stated that the RuskinArc website is updated with the latest survey information.

COMMUNICATIONS/PLANNING REPORTS:

Staff Report: Gina DelRose provided a staff report.

NEXT MEETING DATE: October 27, 2020

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 6:01pm.

Recorded by



Gina DelRose
Community Development Planner