

**CITY OF BELVIDERE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES
October 27, 2020
5:30 pm
City Hall Council Chambers
401 Whitney Boulevard**

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Lisa Kummerow, Chair
David Kummerow, Vice Chair
Sonya Dobberfuhl
Filitsa Platopoulos

Staff Present:

Gina DelRose, Community Development Planner

Members Absent

Kris Bryan
Alexandra Omiotek
Becky Tobin

With a quorum present, Lisa Kummerow called the meeting to order at 5:40pm.

MINUTES: It was moved and seconded (L. Kummerow/Dobberfuhl) to approve the minutes from the September 22, 2020 meeting. The motion carried with 4-0 by roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Work Plan

2020 Awards Program: None.

Promotional/Fundraising Events: Lisa Kummerow stated that the participants of the scavenger hunt appeared to have really enjoyed themselves. She witnessed a lot of smiling and laughing.

Sonya Dobberfuhl stated that she experienced the same thing. Ms. Dobberfuhl stated that officers from the Belvidere Police Department stopped her to talk about the scavenger hunt and were intrigued by some of the clues.

Gina DelRose stated that the Commission made \$296.00 from the fundraiser. This money will be put towards the 2021 Property Maintenance Grant fund.

Leath Warehouse Update: No updates.

Maintenance Small Grant: Gina DelRose stated that the exterior painting has been completed at 405 W. Hurlbut Avenue and came in under budget. The total reimbursement will be \$1,211.00 instead of \$1,500.00

It was moved and seconded (L. Kummerow/Platopoulos) to approve the reimbursement of \$1,211.00 for the work completed at 405 W. Hurlbut Avenue. Motion carried with a 4-0 voice vote.

Gina DelRose stated that the window repair and replacement has been completed at 127 W. Locust Street. Since the project exceeded \$5,000.00 (as expected) the maximum reimbursement allowed is \$2,500.00.

It was moved and seconded (Platopoulos/Dobberfuhr) to approve the reimbursement of \$2,500.00 for the work completed at 127 W. Locust Street. Motion carried with a 4-0 voice vote.

10 Year Plan: No updates.

Expenditures: No updates.

Friends of Preservation: No updates.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Images of American Belvidere and Boone County

Royalties: Gina DelRose stated that she will contact Arcadia Publishing to inquire about the lack of royalties and updates.

Book Sales: No updates.

DISCUSSION:

Newsletter- None.

US Route 20- Gina DelRose stated that she had breakfast with Bryan Farr and he is hoping to have themed, weekend long road trips along US Route 20 planned for 2021.

Sonya Dobberfuhr stated that she believes residents are truly interested in Belvidere's history, as evident by the level of participation in the scavenger hunt. Ms. Dobberfuhr stated that the Commission could do a series of Facebook videos or TikToks highlighting historic places or residents.

Courthouse Square Area Phase III Survey- Gina DelRose stated that the Lakota Group is updating the survey document and text to incorporate comments made by herself and the State of Illinois. Once the final draft is completed she will send the document out to the Commission for review and comment.

Staff Report: The Foote Residence is for sale.

NEXT MEETING DATE: December 1, 2020

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.

Recorded by



Gina DelRose
Community Development Planner