

**CITY OF BELVIDERE  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES  
July 15, 2023  
5:30 pm  
City Hall, 401 Whitney Boulevard**

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sonya Dobberfuhl, Chair  
David Larson  
Kim Coniglio  
Barbara Volk  
Dawn Brooks  
Alexandra Omiotek

**Staff Present:**

Gina DelRose, Community Development Planner

**Members Absent:**

Claudia Colla, VChair

Sonya Dobberfuhl called the meeting to order at 5:34pm.

**MINUTES:** It was moved and seconded (Coniglio/Brooks) to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2023 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Work Plan**

**2023 Awards Program:** Gina DelRose distributed pictures of the residence at 1041 Pearl Street which had its stucco exterior cleaned and painted as well as having the curved roof line maintained when house was re-roofed. Ms. DelRose stated that a stucco house just a block away was recently covered with vinyl siding instead of being maintained.

Sonya Dobberfuhl stated that the residence at 907 Pearl Street was brought to her attention for repairing their porch and repainting the exterior.

David Larson stated that the residence at 704 N. State Street has been well maintained recently had the porch repaired as well.

Gina DelRose stated that Belvidere Cemetery Association highlights history with their cemetery walks and maintains the Petit Chapel.

Sonya Dobberfuhl stated that they have not done a walk for several years but will hopefully begin doing events again.

Dawn Brooks stated that the Ida Public Library has a large archive collection for the public to use in research, books regarding historic preservation, building renovations and the history of Belvidere in addition to being a Carnegie Library.

It was moved and seconded (Brooks/Omiotek) to award the Library the Organizational Award. Motion carried with a voice vote.

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David Larson stated that Lon Walker is very active on social media and posts many pictures, articles and commentary regarding Belvidere's history.

It was moved and seconded (Larson/Dobberfuhr) to award Lon Walker the Priem Award. Motion carried with a voice vote.

Dawn Brooks stated that the Temple 5 Star Muffler building has been repainted and re-roofed with colors reminiscent of Sinclair Oil.

Dawn Brooks left the meeting at 6:45pm.

The Commission discussed holding the awards program at the Ida Public Library. Gina DelRose stated that she does not believe the Ida Public Library allows for alcohol to be consumed on-site.

David Larson stated that the awards program could be turned into a community social event with a dinner. Mr. Larson stated that tickets could be sold.

Gina DelRose stated that she will contact the library for availability.

Promotional/Fundraising Events: No updates.

Maintenance Small Grant: No updates.

10 Year Plan: Gina DelRose stated that there were no updates at this time.

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:** None.

**Staff Report:** Gina DelRose stated that there was no report.

**NEXT MEETING DATE: August 22, 2023**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Recorded by



Gina DelRose  
Community Development Planner