

VILLAGE OF THIENSVILLE  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, January 9, 2019

TIME: 6:30 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Heinritz called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Chairman:	Ron Heinritz	
Commissioners:	Robert Blazich	Jennifer Abraham
	Mary Giuliani	Thomas Streifender
	Joseph Miller	Judy Ziebell, Excused
Guest:	None	

III. TIME & DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 6:30 PM

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the minutes of our October , 2018, meeting was moved by Blazich and seconded by Miller. Carried unanimously.

V. BUSINESS

No new business was taken up. A request for approval of a sign for CORE Consulting was tabled until our February meeting since a Certificate of Appropriateness form was not submitted by the business owner. Moved by Abraham, second by Streifender, carried unanimously.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

None

VII. ITEMS BY CHAIRMAN

A. Commissioners shared information about the October WHS Conference held in Elkhart Lake. Several good ideas and favorable comments from the conference were shared.

B. The Village Employee and Volunteer Recognition Dinner held on November 14, 2018, was reviewed. Comments were generally very favorable and plans for HPC's participation in the village's 2019 recognition dinner will follow the same model.

C. Chairman Heinritz updated the commission on Michael Koepke's appeal of the Zoning Board of Appeals decision regarding the newly built garage at 127 S. Main Street in the historic district.

D. Chairman Heinritz conducted a lively discussion of the relationship of Henry Mohrhusen Sr. and John Henry Thien stated in the historic plaque prepared for the Eckert home at 120 Riverview Drive in Thiensville. Chairman Heinritz presented a well documented set of facts about the Mohrhusen and Thien families including information from the abstract of Thien's will. These facts, however, were not sufficient to confirm the relationship of Mohrhusen and Thien, and it was agreed that further research and confirmation were needed prior to the plaque being put in place.

#### VIII. ITEMS BY COMMISSIONERS

A. The MT Historical Society is in discussion with the Village to upgrade the second floor of the old firehouse to provide storage space for items from the society's collection.

#### IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:51 PM made by Miller, seconded by Giuliani and approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

Bob Blazich  
Acting Secretary