Village of Oswego HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Village Hall – Community Room 100 Parkers Mill, Oswego, Illinois 60543

1. CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Oswego Historic Preservation Commission was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Commissioners Peshia, Schomer, George, Langguth

Members Absent: Commissioner Dunn, Terrazas and Hudson

Others Present: Rod Zenner

3. MINUTES – Approval Of Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Langguth and seconded by Commissioner George to approve the minutes from August 25, 2021 meeting.

Aye: Chairperson Schomer, Commissioners Peshia, George, Langguth

Nay: None

Absent: Commissioners Dunn, Terrazas and Hudson

The motion carried (approved 4-0).

4. PUBLIC FORUM

No residents in attendance.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. Discuss education and outreach ideas/Preservation Month activity. The Commission discussed potential activities for the upcoming preservation month. Due to the short amount of time available, it was decided to run an article in the Village's newsletter similar to the article in last years newsletter. The article would identify the members of the Commission and call for new members to fill the vacant spots on the Commission. There will also be a proclamation at the Village Board announcing Preservation Month.

Member George suggested working with the Little White School Museum to host an event next year. The event could outline what the Commission does and what resources the museum has. The Commission discussed advertising for the event and the potential need to have a ticket for attendees so that the number of people can be limited to the available capacity.

b. Update of CLG Grant for Historic Survey. Staff provided an update of the survey project. The consultant has begun work and should have a completed report in April or May to the Commission.

6. NEW BUSINESS

none

7. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chairperson Schomer indicated that she would be leaving the Commission in April and that a new Chair will need to be designated.

8. REPORTS

a. Commissioner's Report

Commissioner George told the group about a county held meeting at the Little White School Museum the previous week. Discussed the presentation and the County preservation award. Commissioner George also discussed the possibility of looking at student members of the Commission and look at a presentation to school kids by the Little White School museum next year.

b. Community Development Report

No report

c. Oswegoland Park District Report / Oswego Heritage Association Report

No Report

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

10. NEXT MEETING - Wednesday, March 23, 2022

11. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Langguth, second Commissioner George adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Rod Zenner, Secretary