

Village of Oswego
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, July 28, 2021

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 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Commissioners: Peshia, Schomer, Terrazas, George, Hudson, Languth
Members Absent: Commissioner Dunn
Others Present: Natalie Zine

3. MINUTES – Approval October Minutes

The approval of the January 27, 2021, May 26, 2021, and June 23, 2021, Minutes were continued to the next meeting.

4. PUBLIC FORUM

5. OLD BUSINESS

6. NEW BUSINESS

a) Welcome New Commissioners

Five new commissioners were welcomed to the group. The commissioners went around and introduced themselves.

b) Historic Preservation Commission Orientation

Staff reviewed several documents with the Commission. Staff went over the list of meetings, the annual activities list, the strategic plan, the 2020 CLG Report, and the historic preservation ordinances. The Commissioners were directed to review the strategic plan in more detail for the next meeting. The group discussed historic preservation in Oswego, the status of the CLG grant for the downtown historic district, and several other related things. Commissioner Terrazas suggested the group get more active on social media. Staff suggested writing up short bios for each member and featuring the Commission in a Facebook post or newsletter article. Commissioner Hudson recommended a Commissioner be present at future PZC meetings to represent the group. It was suggested that a future article topic be houses that are 100 years or older. The group also discussed sending out mailers to the owners of any historic house in Oswego.

7. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT

Chairperson Schomer welcomed the new members and thanked them for volunteering.

8. REPORTS

a. Commissioner’s Report

No report.

b. Community Development Report

No report.

c. Oswegoland Park District Report / Oswego Heritage Association Report

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS - – Kendall County Historic Preservation Organizations Meeting on August 16, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., at the Kendall County Historical Society at Lyon Farm (7935 Route 71, Yorkville)

10. NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, August 25, 2021

11. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Hudson, second Commissioner Lanuth adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Natalie Zine

Natalie Zine, Secretary