

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

November 11, 2024

UNOFFICIAL MEETING

PRESENT

Martin Balzer
LeVonne Cescolini-Boyer
Kim Last
Christopher Pudelek

ABSENT

Mike Bruntz
John Karedes
John Navrocki
Mike Provinzino
Mayor Veenstra

ALSO PRESENT:

Susan English, Museum Coordinator/Staff Liaison,

With a quorum not being present, Chairman Pudelek called an unofficial meeting to order at 3:37pm.

Minutes: Minutes were skipped due to the lack of quorum.

Updates of the Historical Museum:

Susan reported that the museum had a busy month of October events. 19 people attended the Zombie Lecture. Staff attended two Halloween events during the month- The Park District Candy Carnival and the ATHS Trunk or Treat. 7 people visited the museum during the Veterans Day Open House. The restaurant partner for November and December is Lou Malnati's Pizzeria in Addison. The Village Tree Lighting is Saturday evening November 30th followed by two additional events on December 7 and December 14th. There will be caroling and a historical portrayal at the museum during the Tree Lighting. Chairman Pudelek asked if the museum was fully staffed. Susan indicated that we were still in need of volunteers to assist with manning the buildings.

Historical Society Updates:

Susan invited Commissioners to the Historical Society Potluck Dinner on Sunday, December 1 from 3-5pm at the VFW Hall in Addison. This year's entertainment is Terry Lynch who will be doing a portrayal of Hans Christian Andersen. RSVPs are due by November 22nd. The museum touchscreen has been installed in the Local History Room. Visitors can access the virtual Timeline exhibit and online Photo Database. The Village has licensed another exhibit called Mosaic to add to these online offerings.

STEPS Committee Report:

This item was skipped because of the lack of quorum. The proposed interpretation goals and guidelines will be presented at the next Commission meeting for review and approval.

Flags for Addison Program:

Commissioner Cescolini-Boyer reported that they had 75 people sign up for the program this year. She hopes to sign up 100 people to participate next year. She is pleased with how the school Veterans Club is progressing. They just completed Veterans Day activities at the high school and at the Village Green c Veterans Day ceremony.

U.S. 250 Committee Update:

Susan reported that the committee is scheduled to meet tomorrow, November 12th.

Other Business:

None.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kim Last and seconded by LeVonne Cescolini-Boyer to adjourn the meeting and was approved by all. -The meeting was adjourned at 3:44 p.m. The next meeting of the Commission is

Monday, March 10, 2025. Commissioner Pudelek asked if this meeting date would conflict with any upcoming holiday. Susan indicated that Easter is in late April this year.

Respectfully Submitted,



Susan English
Museum Coordinator