

MINUTES – MEETING 126
WASHINGTON COUNTY LANDMARKS COMMISSION
July 2, 2007
WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

PRESENT: Chairperson Robert Meyer, Norbert Dettmann, Eileen Densow, Irene Blau, Marilyn Merten, Barbara Wenzlaff. Excused: Beverly Schroeder. Also present: Kathleen Shaver, Marilyn Filbert, Lou Dettmann, and Pam and Garret Terpstra.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robert Meyer at 2:00 p.m. The meeting was properly noticed and posted.

MINUTES

Minutes of June 4, 2007, were approved by a motion made by Ms. Merten, second by Ms. Densow. Carried.

NOTICE NATIONAL AND STATE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES RECOGNITION

Chairperson Meyer read a letter announcing that the Messer-Mayer Mill, Town of Richfield, has been entered in the National and State Register of Historic Places on May 30, 2007.

LANDMARK DEDICATION LOHR'S GAS STATION

It was moved by Mr. Dettmann, second by Ms. Densow that the landmark dedication of the Lohr's Gas Station, City of Hartford, will be held August 16, 2007, at 4:30 p.m., pending delivery and installation of the plaque prior to that date. Carried.

LANDMARK APPLICATION

A new application was reviewed. Owners Pam and Garret Terpstra, City of Hartford, explained that they purchased this three-story home in October 2005. The home has 27 rooms, 85 windows, hardwood floors, a grand staircase, and was constructed by quality craftsmen. The exterior is stucco which will be preserved during the renovation which began January 2007. It was moved by Ms. Merten, second by Ms. Blau to accept the landmark application and that Mr. and Mrs. Terpstra research the history of the house and forward copies of news articles, deed transfers from the first owner purchasing the property from the US Government to the current owners, photographs, and any other interesting information pertaining to the home. Carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

The 2007 Washington County Fair booth will be set up Tuesday, July 24 at 1 p.m. The volunteer schedule was circulated to attend to the booth during the County Fair July 25-29, 2007.

The landmark driving tour brochures have been reviewed and updated with only a few left to complete. County Clerk Brenda Jaszewski is updating the data and the brochures will be reprinted in fall 2007.

NEXT MEETING: August 6, 2007, 2:00 P.M.

It was moved by Ms. Merten, second by Ms. Densow to adjourn the meeting at 3:04 p.m. Carried.

Barbara L. Wenzlaff, Secretary-Treasurer
Washington County Landmarks Commission