

MINUTES – MEETING 127
WASHINGTON COUNTY LANDMARKS COMMISSION
August 6, 2007
WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

PRESENT: Chairperson Robert Meyer, Norbert Dettmann, Eileen Densow, Beverly Schroeder, Marilyn Merten, Kathleen Shaver, Marilyn Filber, Barbara Wenzlaff. Excused: Irene Blau. Also present: County Board Chairperson Thomas Sackett, County Clerk Brenda Jaszewski, and Aaron Fuhreck (James Kneeland House landmark).

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 July 2, 2007, were approved by a motion made by Ms. Merten, second by Ms. Densow. Carried.

LANDMARK DEDICATIONS

LOHR'S GAS STATION, City of Hartford, landmark dedication is scheduled August 29, 2007, at 4:30 p.m., pending installation of the plaque.

JAMES KNEELAND HOUSE, City of West Bend, landmark dedication is scheduled August 22, 2007, at 2 p.m., pending installation of the plaque. Mr. Aaron Fuhreck informed the Commission that he sold the property to Mr. Mike Koebel who currently owns several old buildings in the City of West Bend, including The Washington House. Prior to purchasing the James Kneeland House, Mr. Koebel was fully aware that a Washington County landmark designation was applied for, and he intends to continue to maintain and preserve this property. Mr. Fuhreck was hired to manage the restaurant.

LANDMARK APPLICATION

Pam and Garret Terpstra, City of Hartford, **WESTPHAL MANSION INN**, are gathering historic documentation and tax records to complete their application. Ms. Merten and Ms. Wenzlaff will begin drafting the plaque narrative.

BUDGET

County Clerk Brenda Jaszewski informed members that the 2007 budget balance is \$5,490.00, which is sufficient to purchase 2-3 landmark plaques, reprint landmark driving tour brochures in 2007, and possibly reprint landmark coloring books in 2008.

LANDMARKS BOOTH AT FAIR

Commission members volunteered their time at the County Fair booth and distributed free driving tour sets and coloring books. County landmark photos were displayed and locations noted on the map. Special interest was shown in the before-and-after photos of a pending application for a cheese factory in the Town of Polk.

REPRINTING DRIVING TOUR MAPS

County Clerk Jaszewski is working on corrections and updates on the driving tours. Commission members have reviewed the municipalities and the goal is to complete the reprinting in 2007.

REPRINTING COLORING BOOKS

Commission members will donate time and talents to update the coloring books with landmark drawings and narratives to be reprinted in 2008 or 2009.

OTHER BUSINESS

County Board Chairperson Thomas Sackett attended the meeting. He thanked the members for their continuing interest in promoting the county history for area residents and tourists.

NEXT MEETING: September 10, 2007, 2:00 P.M.

It was moved by Ms. Merten, second by Mr. Dettmann to adjourn the meeting at 3 p.m. Carried.

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