MINUTES – MEETING 129
WASHINGTON COUNTY LANDMARKS COMMISSION
October 1, 2007
WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robert Meyer at 2:03 p.m. The meeting was properly noticed and posted.

MINUTES
Minutes of September 10, 2007, were approved by a motion made by Ms. Merten, second by Ms. Densow. Carried.

LANDMARK DEDICATION
JAMES KNEELAND HOUSE, City of West Bend, landmark dedication is October 13, 2007, 10:00 a.m.

LANDMARK APPLICATIONS
Garret Terpstra, City of Hartford, owner of the **WESTPHAL MANSION INN,** appeared at the meeting**.** Ms. Wenzlaff gave a summary of information and the property genealogy received from Mr. and Mrs. Terpstra. The plaque narrative was drafted by Ms. Merten and Ms. Wenzlaff and reviewed by the members and Mr. Terpstra. It was moved by Ms. Merten, second by Ms. Densow to approve the Westphal Mansion Inn landmark. Carried. Mr. Terpstra informed the members that the Mansion will have a formal ribbon cutting to open a bed and breakfast business October 12, 2007, at 12:00 noon and will have open house at special times October 13 & 14.

A landmark application was received for the **REUBEN J. SCHMAHL HOMESTEAD** located at N168 W19721 Main Street, Village of Jackson. Mr. Schmahl was born and still resides in this well-maintained cream city brick house. He is a prominent person who is recognized for his public service to local, county and state organizations and governmental agencies for most of his life. It was moved by Ms. Merten, seconded by Ms. Densow to accept the application to landmark the Reuben J. Schmahl Homestead. Carried.

CULTURAL RESOURCES GOAL/OBJECTIVES
Members discussed the draft of Chapter 8 of the Comprehensive Plan, making corrections on the inventory and maps of county landmarks. The Commission will continue studying the Plan and make suggestions prior to the expected County Board adoption April 15, 2008.

DRIVING TOUR MAP REVISIONS
Most municipality driving tour maps have been updated with a few updates remaining.

NEXT MEETING: November 5, 2007, 2:00 P.M.

It was moved by Ms. Merten, second by Ms. Densow to adjourn the meeting at 4:02 p.m. Carried.

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