

MINUTES – MEETING 131
WASHINGTON COUNTY LANDMARKS COMMISSION
December 3, 2007
WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

PRESENT: Vice Chairperson Norbert Dettmann, Marilyn Filber, Kathleen Shaver, Beverly Schroeder, Marilyn Merten, Barbara Wenzlaff. Excused absence: Robert Meyer, Irene Blau, Eileen Densow. Also present: County Clerk Brenda Jaszewski, Reuben Schmahl, Margaret Schmahl, Lou Dettmann, and Louise Hafermann.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Norbert Dettmann at 2 p.m. The meeting was properly noticed and posted.

MINUTES

Minutes of November 5, 2007, were corrected to read that absences of Marilyn Merten, Marilyn Filber, and Barbara Wenzlaff were excused absences. Moved by Ms. Merten, seconded by Ms. Shaver to approve the corrected minutes of November 5, 2007. Carried.

LANDMARK APPLICATIONS

WESTPHAL MANSION INN: After reviewing the information submitted with the Westphal Mansion landmark application, the date the condensery was sold to Kraft Cheese Company cannot be established. Moved by Ms. Merten, seconded by Ms. Schroeder to approve the Westphal Mansion Inn narrative, draft 2, and instruct the County Clerk to place an order for the landmark plaque. Carried.

REUBEN J. SCHMAHL HOMESTEAD, N168 W19721 Main Street, Village of Jackson. Mr. Schmahl and his daughter-in-law, Margaret Schmahl and commission members reviewed the plaque narrative, and the final draft will be considered for approval at the January meeting. Moved by Ms. Schroeder, seconded by Ms. Filber to approve the Reuben J. Schmahl Homestead landmark. Carried.

CULTURAL RESOURCES GOAL/OBJECTIVES

Chapter 8 of the County Comprehensive Plan has been tentatively approved.

Commission members discussed the model Historic Preservation Ordinance. The Washington County Landmark Commission is currently not a registered historic commission. Moved by Ms. Merten, seconded by Ms. Schroeder to table the Historic Preservation Ordinance indefinitely. Carried.

DRIVING TOUR MAP REVISIONS

County Clerk Brenda Jaszewski reviewed the individual municipality maps and narratives which are ready for printing in January 2008.

NEXT MEETING: January 7, 2008, 2:00 P.M.

It was moved by Ms. Schroeder, second by Ms. Shaver to adjourn the meeting at 3:55 p.m. Carried.

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