

**MINUTES – MEETING 152  
WASHINGTON COUNTY LANDMARKS COMMISSION  
FEBRUARY 13, 2012  
WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

Present: Chairman Marilyn Merten, Norbert Dettmann, Eileen Densow, Tony Spaeth and Barbara Wenzlaff. Excused absences: Marilyn Filber, Irene Blau, Beverly Schroeder, and Kathy Shaver. Also present: Mitchell Ogi.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marilyn Merten at 2 p.m. The meeting was properly posted and noticed to the media.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** Marilyn Merten was nominated for Chairperson, Tony Spaeth was nominated for Vice Chairperson, and Barbara Wenzlaff was nominated for Secretary-Treasurer. It was moved by Norbert Dettmann, seconded by Eileen Densow to cast a unanimous ballot for the candidates to serve a one-year term. Motion carried.

<b>Chairperson:</b>	<b>Marilyn Merten</b>
<b>Vice-Chairperson:</b>	<b>Tony Spaeth</b>
<b>Secretary-Treasurer:</b>	<b>Barbara Wenzlaff</b>

**APPROVAL MINUTES DECEMBER 5, 2011:** It was moved by Ms. Densow, seconded by Mr. Spaeth to approve the minutes of December 5, 2011, as corrected. Motion carried.

**LANDMARK APPLICATIONS – MITCHELL & SHIRLEY OGI, VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM; 2 VICTORIAN HOMES:** Mitchell Ogi, owner, and Ms. Wenzlaff presented information from warranty deed transfers. Land transfers were documented starting with the original purchase from the United States of America in 1846 to the present owners, Mitchell and Shirley Ogi.

**House #1, 1554 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum,** is a three-story Queen Anne style Victorian, built in 1894 by Dr. William Hausmann.

**House #2, located at 1546 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum,** is a three-story Queen Anne style Victorian house built in 1904 by Dr. N. E. Hausmann.

Moved by Norbert Dettmann, second by Eileen Densow to accept two Queen Anne style Victorian houses of Mitchell and Shirley Ogi, Village of Kewaskum, as landmarks and develop narrative language for the plaques. Motion carried. The preliminary drafts of the plaque narratives were reviewed. The final narratives will be approved at the next meeting.

**CELEBRATE FAMILIES:** Celebrate Families was held February 12, 2012, at Washington County Fair Park Pavilion. Families participated in a scavenger hunt, searching the landmark photo display for answers to their questions. We appreciate the assistance of Ms. Densow, Ms. Filber, Ms. Merten and Ms. Wenzlaff as children designed a valentine card.

**NEXT MEETING: March 26, 2012, 2 p.m.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

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