

**MINUTES – MEETING 151**  
**WASHINGTON COUNTY LANDMARKS COMMISSION**  
**December 12 5 (corrected 2/13/12), 2011**  
**WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

PRESENT: Chairperson Marilyn Merten, Norbert Dettmann, Irene Blau, Marilyn Filber, Eileen Densow, Beverly Schroeder, Tony Spaeth, and Barbara Wenzlaff. Excused absence: Kathie Shaver. Also present: County Clerk Brenda Jaszewski, County Board Chairperson Herbert Tennis, and Mrs. Shirley Ogi.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marilyn Merten at 2:00 p.m. The meeting was properly posted and noticed to the media. Mrs. Merten introduced Tony Spaeth, newly appointed member to the Landmarks Commission.

**APPROVAL MINUTES FEBRUARY 2, 2011:** It was moved by Ms. Schroeder, second by Mr. Dettmann to approve minutes of the Landmark Commission Meeting on February 2, 2011. Motion carried.

**RESIGNATION ROBERT A. MEYER:** Robert A. Meyer resigned as a member of the Landmarks Commission because he is no longer able to participate and attend meetings. Mr. Tennis forwarded a letter of appreciation for Mr. Meyer's contributions and assistance at meetings and public events. Mr. Meyer was a vital member of the Commission, always recalling value bits of history of Washington County.

**LANDMARK APPLICATION – VILLAGE OF KEWAKSUM:** Mrs. Shirley Ogi appeared before the Commission regarding two applications to landmark two residences owned by **MITCHELL and SHIRLEY OGI**, locations as follows:

- House #1      1554 Fond du Lac Avenue, Village of Kewaskum: built 1894; a Queen Anne Victorian house with a gabled roof.**
- House #2      1546 Fond du Lac Avenue, Village of Kewaskum: built 1904; a Queen Anne style Victorian House.**

Research of Warranty Deeds is in process to list property transfers from the first land owner, the United States of America, to the present owner. It was moved by Ms. Schroeder, seconded by Ms. Blau to accept the applications from Mitchell and Shirley Ogi to landmark house #1 and house #2, pending a complete listing of property owners to date and consider the buildings for Landmark status after the required 60 day waiting period. Motion carried.

**RECONSTRUCTION OF HWY 83, CITY OF HARTFORD:** Brian J. Faltinson, Project Manger & Historian, Heritage Research, LTD., notified the Landmarks Commission that State Hwy 83 will be reconstructed between Monroe and Sumner, including Branch and Grand Streets in the City of Hartford. The Kissel Historic District, Lohr Gas Station, and Westphal House are located in this area as well. Mrs. Merten responded as to inquiring what land was being disturbed and assuring ~~that design~~ **(corrected 2/13/12)** the Landmarks Commission that design engineers do not destroy these properties in any way.

**ST. LAWRENCE SIGN POST REPAIR:** Notice was received from Tom Steck of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church that the post supporting the landmark sign was damaged and deteriorating. After research, a replacement was purchased and installed at a cost of \$356.25.

**CELEBRATE FAMILIES:** Celebrate Families will be held Sunday, February 12, 2012, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Washington County Fair Park. The Landmarks Commission will rent two tables to

display photos of county landmarks and pay to have the sign hung. The overall theme that day will be a scavenger hunt using a list of questions for two age ranges (ages 4-7 or 8-12) with answers discovered by reviewing the photo display. Members of the Commission will also assist the youth in finishing a Valentine to take home.

**NEXT MEETINGS: January 9, 2012, 2 p.m. or February 13, 2012.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

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