



McHenry County
Historic Preservation Commission - Public
Meeting
MINUTES

February 4, 2026, 6:00 PM
County Board Conference Room
Administration Building, 667 Ware Rd., Woodstock, IL 60098

Members Present: Anthony Alfaro, Kirk Donald, Peter Gussie, Dawn Milarski, Sarah Taylor

Members Absent: Philip DeLap, Charles Eldredge, Rachell Horbenko, Sarah Metivier-Schadt

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at: 6:09AM by Chairman Gussie

2. APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES

Mover: Peter Gussie

Second: Dawn Milarski

Approve previous minutes

Approved by Voice

3. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

None.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

5. MEMBERS' COMMENTS

5.1 Holiday/Meeting: Dawn Schinina

Ms. Milarski gave an overview of the Walk and Dinner.

It was agreed to not hold the March meeting and to just have the gathering on March 10th. The next meeting will be on April 1st.

6. OLD BUSINESS

6.1 Status of Plaquing

There was discussion over the cost of having the QR code on the plaque versus on the a separate plate. Further discussion and a vote will take place at the next meeting.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Update to mailer for potential Landmark sites

Ms. Jacobson said 10 letters were sent out about 2 weeks ago and she was awaiting feedback. Chairman Gussie said he is going to follow up with those property owners.

8. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

None.

9. STAFF REPORT

Ms. Jacobson said she was contacted by McHenry County Department of Transportation that Fleming Drive, one of our scenic routes, will be under the jurisdiction of the Village of Bull Valley pending a decision at the next County Board Meeting. She said we would still be responsible for the Scenic Drive signs along that road.

Chairman Gussie reminded the Commission to turn in their Statement of Economic Interest Letters.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

10.1 Next Regular Meeting March 04, 2026 (Subject to Change)

Next meeting will be April 1, 2026.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Mover: Peter Gussie

Second: Dawn Milarski

To adjourn the meeting at 6:23 PM

Approved by Voice