



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Historical Commission

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

4:00 PM City Hall, Development/Engineering Conference Rm 210
7525 W. Greenfield Ave.

REGULAR MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gracyalny at 4:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present 4 - Mayor Dan Devine, Devan Gracyalny, Barbara Hart, and Petra Theurich

Others Attending

Carson Coffield, Economic Development Specialist
Patricia Wolfe

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [23-0049](#) January 18, 2023 (draft) Minutes

Attachments: [January 18, 2023 \(draft\) Minutes](#)

Hart moved to approve this matter, Gracyalny seconded, motion carried.

D. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

2. [23-0092](#) Consideration relative to the Financial Report for the period ending 5/1/23 presented by Devan Gracyalny, Vice Chair/Treasurer

Mr. Gracyalny reported that the current balance on hand is \$2,326.91. The furnace was paid for within the last budget cycle. Expectation of a \$2100 donation from the Dobrowski family.

E. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION

3. [23-0091](#) Discussion relative to the application received for proposed Local Landmark Status for the property located at 1451 S. 75th St., submitted by Colleen Kraker.

Attachments: [Local Landmark Designation-application](#)

Mr. Mueller and Mr. Gracyalny provided background information on this project.

Mr. Gracyalny recommends approval of this item. It will be added to the website and given a plaque. Ms. Hart seconded the recommendation.

This matter was Approved.

4. [23-0149](#) Discussion regarding historic plaque, to be located on the northeast corner of S. 70 St. and W. Greenfield Ave., on the corner of the former Allis Chalmers Campus.

Discussion ensued with the consensus being this should be similar to the Seneca

Station plaque.

This matter was Discussed.

5. [23-0150](#)

Discussion regarding request for a shed, to be located at Honey Creek Park, from Lois Pocian, caretaker of the Honey Creek Cemetery, for storage of tools and supplies related to mainlining the cemetery.

The shed should be placed by the pump house with work being done by the Public Works Department, if possible.

This matter was Discussed.

6. [21-0619](#)

Status Reports - Historical Commission Projects and Activities

Doors have been installed.

Two new members are being appointed at the Common Council Meeting of March 7, 2023.

F. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Hart, seconded by Mr. Gracyalny to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Mayor Devine, Gracyalny, Hart, and Theurich

No: 0



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