



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Historical Commission

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

4:06 PM

City Hall, Room 128
7525 W. Greenfield Ave.

REGULAR MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gracyalny at 4:06 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present 6 - Sarah Fonaas, Devan Gracyalny, Barbara Hart, Ray Nazer, John Noll, and Patricia Wolfe
Excused 1 - Mayor Dan Devine

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [20-0006](#) December 11, 2019 (draft) Minutes

Attachments: [12-11-19 \(draft\) Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Fonaas, seconded by Hart, that the minutes of the December 11, 2019 meeting be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Fonaas, Gracyalny, Hart, Nazer, Noll, and Wolfe

No: 0

D. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

2. [20-0007](#) Consideration relative to the Financial Report for the period ending 1/7/20 presented by Devan Gracyalny, Vice Chair/Treasurer

A motion was made by Hart, seconded by Nazer, that the Financial Report be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Fonaas, Gracyalny, Hart, Nazer, Noll, and Wolfe

No: 0

E. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION

3. [20-0008](#) Report from the West Allis Historical Society

This matter was discussed under agenda item number 6.

4. [20-0009](#) Status Reports - Historical Commission Projects and Activities

A. Log Schoolhouse

Mice continue to be a problem at the Log Schoolhouse. It was suggested to look into the purchase of "Cab Fresh" (sold at Farm & Fleet) to deter mice from entry into the schoolhouse.

B. Seneca Station

Nothing to report

C. Social Media Updates

Nothing to report

5. [20-0010](#) Discussion relative to potential event regarding the demolition of the building located at 1126 S. 70 St., former Allis-Chalmers office space

Ms. Fonaas reported that the Mayor & Tony Giron, Planning Department, walked through the old tunnel located under Allis Chalmers and S. 70 St. Pictures were posted on Facebook.

6. [20-0011](#) Proposed Historical Site at approximately S. 99 - S. 100 St. and W. Greenfield Ave., regarding potential placement of May Eliza Wright Sewall plaque

A motion was made by Hart, seconded by Wolfe, to pursue local historical landmark status and permanently mount the plaque. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Fonaas, Gracyalny, Hart, Nazer, Noll, and Wolfe

No: 0

F. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Hart, seconded by Mr. Noll to adjourn the meeting at 4:44 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.



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