

Decorah Historic Preservation Commission
January 14, 2019 Meeting Minutes (FINAL)

1. Roll Call. Present were Vice-chair Hayley Jackson, Steve Kelsay, Judy van der Linden and Lois Humpal (via telephone). Absent were Adrienne Coffeen, Diane Scholl and Mark Muggli. Decorah resident Janelle Pavlovec was present.

2. Review and approval of December 10 meeting minutes recorded and distributed by Commission secretary Judy van der Linden. Judy found and will correct one typo in item 4 of the December minutes. Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the corrected minutes.

3. Charles Altfillisch updates.

a. Papers acquisition. Hayley couldn't pick up final papers from the Mound Street home because she's been out of town so much. *She will contact Kim Glock by the end of this week.*

4. Historic District Signage. There has been no further progress on historic district signage. *Steve offered to put specific historic sign criteria into a document for possible presentation to Planning and Zoning. Judy will contact Adrienne about the Mt. Vernon sign guidelines.* Chad Bird sat down with commissioners at this time and said a Main Street USA director will be in Decorah for lunch and a presentation on Thursday, Jan. 24. Chad will get invitations to city groups shortly. He feels the Main Street program could offer focus, structure and resources for Decorah. It is expensive to join, and the application process is long and competitive.

5. Planning & Zoning Conversation. Judy emailed Chad Bird to say that DHPC will contact him when we want to meet with Planning and Zoning next.

6. Commissioner Reports. There were none.

7. Public Comment. There was none.

8. Possible upcoming meeting: Monday, February 11. Commissioners noted the next meeting date. Steve will not be in town, but can call in to a meeting on Feb. 11. Mark will be back in Decorah.

9. Adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m.