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MINUTES  
VILLAGE OF HINSDALE  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

March 10, 2009

Memorial Hall – Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale  
5:00 P.M.

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Chairman Keseric called the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission to order at 5:00 p.m. on March 10, 2009 in Memorial Hall in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale IL.

Present: Chairman Nick Keseric, Commissioner Arens, Commissioner Murphy, Commissioner Cowell, Commissioner Ives

Absent: Commissioner Shultz, Commissioner Winterfield, Commissioner Buczkowski, Commissioner McGue

Also Present: Village Planner, Sean Gascoigne

### **Minutes**

Chairman Keseric presented the minutes from the February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 meeting to the Commission and asked if they had any changes to the minutes up for approval. Commissioner Arens motioned for the approval of the minutes as amended from February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Commissioner Cowell seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Discussion**

#### **National Preservation Month**

Chairman Keseric introduced the topic and provided an update to the Commissioners. Mr. Gascoigne also provided information to the Commissioners regarding judging for the awards and sponsorships. He also gave a brief timeline of when deadlines for the Preservation Awards will be. Discussion between the Commissioners took place over responsibilities that remained for preservation month and other items related to preservation month.

#### **Graue Mill Dam**

Chairman Keseric provided background information to the Commissioners and questioned Mr. Gascoigne if any new updates were available. Mr. Gascoigne stated two public meetings were in the process of scheduling

Carol Smith, past president of Graue mill, stated this was an item for discussion about 6 years ago. She provided the Commissioners with information on the history of Graue Mill and the museum. She stated the proposed removal of the dam could provide better

water quality and aeration to the river. She stressed the need for a medium between the environment and the culture and historical characteristics of communities. The Commission discussed the historical benefits of the dam and the detail of the upcoming public meetings and ideas on how they could contribute to help save the dam.

## **Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the Commissioner Ives moved to adjourn. Commissioner Murphy seconded. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 6:39.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sean Gascoigne  
Village Planner