

Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes January 8, 2009

The Commission meeting was preceded by the first of the "Ninth Period History Class" events. This evening's presentation was made by Bonnie Hays, Executive Director of Historic Palmyra. She spoke about the history of preservation in Palmyra, especially as it related to Historic Palmyra. The event was held at Muddy Waters.

Bonnie donated two copies of the Reconnaissance Study by Lorraine Warner to the Preservation Commission.

At 8:00 p.m., the regular Commission meeting began. Attendees of the earlier presentation were welcomed to stay.

Commission Members in Attendance: Christine Daly, Jim Elliott, Mitch Smith, and Judy Zanin.

Chairman Mitch Smith shared with the group that he and Village webmaster Bill Unterborn were reconsidering the group photo. Mitch also stated that he thought the preservation brochure should be a priority, and that he and Chris Daly would work on it for the February meeting.

Mitch said that for the February Meeting he would try to arrange for a representative from the Landmark Society to meet with the Commission.

Bob Kirchhoff offered his copy of a video of the Mabel Frey house razing. It is tentatively planned to be the subject of the March "Ninth Period History Class."

Mayor Daly said that Certified Local Government Application was on its way to Washington DC to the Park Service for consideration. She said that one of the Commission's tasks (once CLG status is gained) will be to notify the businesses and home owners of the funds available to CLG residents.

Mayor Daly also said that she was told by the Code Enforcement Officer that the new Code is kinder now to older buildings.

Mayor Daly was also saddened to report Maria Krogemann's resignation as alternate on the Commission.

The next meeting will be 2/12/09.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.