



La Porte Historic Preservation Commission
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**CITY OF LA PORTE HISTORIC PRESERVATION
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, April 21, 2020
5:30 P.M.**

**City of La Porte Council Chambers
801 Michigan Avenue
La Porte, Indiana 46350**

**Remote Conference Call Information:
Dial Access# 800.444.2801
Conference Code# 9809848**

A meeting of the City of La Porte Historic Preservation Commission (“Commission”) was held remotely on April 21, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. (“Local Time”), pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with the rules of the Commission and the Indiana Open Door Law.

This meeting was called to order at 5:33 P.M. by Ela Bilderback, President.

Peter Steele led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On call of the roll, the members of the Commission were shown to be present or absent as follows:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ela Bilderback, Peter Steele, Dottie Rosenbaum, Ron McAtee, and Joanne Gorecki.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Cathy Eldridge, One Vacancy.

GUESTS PRESENT: Tom Casey, City Planner; Deb Parcell, Indiana Landmarks; Amy Klinger, Scribe.

MINUTES: Ron moved to approve the February 19, 2020 minutes as presented. Dottie seconded the motion. The motion carried.

CLAIMS: Amy presented invoice for Indiana Landmarks CAP contract (approved 2/19/20) for Ela’s signature. She will mail the contract to Ela and Ela will return mail.

HEARING OF VISITORS: None.

COA(s): None.

DEMOLITION REPORT: None.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT: Amy presented letter to Chad Querry to Commission. She suggested mailing letter to Ela for signature and Ela will return mail. Deb stated that Ms. Claudia Winter contacted her after she received a letter of support. Deb sent an application for designation and more information. Dottie agreed to bring one suggestion to the next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: At Cathy's request, Amy reported the balance at \$1,262.14. Dottie moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented; Ron seconded the motion; the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: **A. Tom Casey:** Mr. Casey introduced and gave the Commission a brief background of himself. He has met Fern Eddy Schultz and discussed historic awareness events with her.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Deb updated the Commission about the restructured and reorganized guidelines. She said the language and format have been simplified. And the goal is to have online access. The text should be completed by end of May with the drawings finished soon thereafter. July 1 is the target date for the finished product.

There being no further business, Ron moved to adjourn the meeting. Joanne seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:57 P.M.



Ela Bilderback, President



Ron McAtee, Secretary