

## COLLINSVILLE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, February 5, 2025

### A. CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Hines called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

### B. ROLL CALL:

Present: Larry Shasteen, Lois Metzger, Lavadna Hines, Scott Rayho, Alene Hill, Erik Illies

Absent: Kathy Ulkus

Also Present: Associate Planner - Joseph Williamson

### C. SPEAKERS FROM THE FLOOR:

1. None

### D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes of the November 6, 2024, meeting – Scott Rayho moved to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2024, meeting, seconded by Larry Shasteen. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

### E. DISCUSSION

- Firstly, the Commission discussed possible speaker/speaker events tailored to the historical sites in Collinsville. Ideas included reaching out to Willoughby Farms, Cahokia Mounds, Madison County Historical Society, and other local museums/sites/etc.
- Discussion was also had about memberships that we can join as a Commission.
- A discussion about a possible driving tour for the Uptown Area, or a “Historic Homes Tour”. Erik Illies had the idea to have our members record their

historical findings and facts about the property, letting people interactively listen to the history as they stop by the site. Larry Shasteen also mentioned that the Historical Museum is planning a Historic Homes (or Grand Homes) tour of Collinsville for the Fall season.

- Discussion was had about the future of Columbian School, Jefferson School, as well as HPC's role in regard to these buildings.

#### F. NEW BUSINESS

- None

#### G. OLD BUSINESS

- None

#### H. STAFF REPORT:

- No Updates from Staff

#### I. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

- Friends of D.D. Collins House Update:  
Chair Hines provides an update the D.D. Collins House.
  - Opens in March from 11-3 on Saturdays
  - March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> – Antique Quilt Show/Sale
  - April Arbor Day Event
  - May or June (Treasures & Stuff Sale)
    - People bring own tables, setup, and sell their own things.  
Money goes towards the Collins House fund.
  - Scarecrows in September/October again like last year
- Lois' Landmark Spotlight:
  - Lois provided information on the Glenwood Cemetery

- A group of volunteers are cleaning the cemetery stones and roads.
  - Lois gave a reading from 1913 on the Glenwood Cemetery regarding its ambiance and surroundings from a citizen of Collinsville.
  - Oldest Cemetery in Collinsville.. Once the only Cemetery in Collinsville.
- Scott Rayho's Miner's Institute Theatre Spotlight:  
Scott provided information as to the future events at the Miner's Institute.  
Some events included:
    - March: Rip Roaring, Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers Cover Band, Elvis meets The Beatles (March 15<sup>th</sup>)
    - April: Pink Houses (April 12<sup>th</sup>), WSIE Music Series (April 26<sup>th</sup>)

#### J. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Items for the next Scoop:

- Continuing with the discussion from 02/05/2025 regarding:
  - Memberships
  - Plaques
  - Driving Tour
  - Et Cetera

#### K. ADJOURNMENT:

- Scott Rayho moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alene Hill. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. Adjournment at 6:35 PM