

City of Portage – Historic District Commission  
Wednesday, March 7th, 2012 @ 8:15 a.m.  
Portage City Hall

MINUTES

---

Present: Mark Reile, Katie VanLonkhuyzen, Erica Eklov, Dorie Ehrig, Deb, Hamilton, Hamilton Scharf, Allen VanKampen.

Absent: Christine Broberg, Phillip Ellison.

Called to order at 8:25.

Old Business:

1. May event:

- a. The National Trust for Historic Preservation announced their theme: Discover America's Hidden Gems.
- b. The library has been reserved for the event Thursday May 17th from 5 to 9. A speaker still needs to be located. Dorie is planning on asking Roger, owner of The Heritage architectural salvage in Kalamazoo to be the speaker.
- c. Mark selected a quarter of the district for the annual tour with the Senior Center. Dorie discussed the annual tour with the Senior Center staff. She is working with Senior Center director Jill Hess to plan the tour. Mark is planning on narrating.

2. Site inspections and modifications:

- a. Forest Drive: Mark has attempted to connect with the homeowner with no success regarding the unfinished work.
- b. 1521 Centre: An application was received to add a fence to the West property line. It was approved unanimously.

3. Goals and objectives need to be updated during the next meeting.

Citizen Comments: None

Member Comments: None

Next meeting is April 4th.