



MCHENRY COUNTY

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

MINUTES • MAY 11, 2019

Public Meeting

Kankakee County Planning Department

9:00 AM

189 East Court Street, Room 201, Kankakee, IL 60901

I. COMMISSIONER TRAINING

The meeting was moved to the Kankakee Library at 201 East Merchant Street, Kankakee, Illinois. McHenry County Historic Preservation Commissioners present: None.

Others present from McHenry County were Staff Liaison Sean Foley, and Survey Committee volunteer Lynn Gray.

Others present were members of preservation commissions invited by the Kankakee County Historic Preservation Commission and staff of the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions.

The session began at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting was to attend a training session related to historic preservation legal basics: a fundamental background of preservation law as it relates to local preservation commissions: local ordinance, local codes, and federal and state laws; standards and guidelines for design review: reviewing the federal standards and guidelines and learning to apply them to real world cases; procedures, including best practices and preparation strategies for before, during, and after a public hearing; ethics and role of the commissioner: a look at the responsibilities to the community and to the profession as well as standards of professional conduct; identifying and designating historic resources: conducting historic resource surveys and using the information collected to determine eligibility for designation, drawing and defending district boundaries.

The morning session break was 10:45-11:00 a.m.

The session broke for lunch 12:00-12:30 p.m.

The afternoon session break was 2:30-2:45 p.m.

The training session was concluded at 4:45 p.m.