

**City of Allegan**  
**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**  
**Griswold Auditorium – 401 Hubbard Street, Allegan MI 49010**

**HDC MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, February 2, 2015**  
**Approved March 5, 2015**

**Call to Order by Chairman Gene Detweiler at 7:01**

**1. Attendance**

**Present:** Owen Hunt, Nancy Ingalsbee, Kathy Cassady, Peter Savage, , Jill Bentley, Marcia Neigebauer and Gene Detweiler

**Also Present:** Patrick Hudson-Historic District Administrator

**2. Agenda**

MOTION: by Nancy Ingalsbee to approve the agenda. Second by Marcia Neigebauer. Motion approved 7-0

**3. Minutes**

Minutes for January 5, 2015

MOTION: by Nancy Ingalsbee to approve the minutes, second by Jill Bentley.

Motion approved 7-0

**4. Public Comment**

none

**5. New Business**

1) none

**6. Old Business**

1) **John Pahl recognition**

Nancy Ingalsbee continued discussion on recognition by the HDC for John Pahl. Discussion on recommending "John Pahl Boardwalk". Motion was approved at the January meeting. All 7 HDC support this recommendation.

**7. Additional New Business**

1) **HD Administrator question on paint color**

Hudson explained a store window paint color question that came up about the need of an owner to paint the store name on the outside of the glass due to moisture issues inside. There is also a concern about paint color.

Discussion about the existing orange paint on the sign above the window at Mug-shots and how that might clash with a teal paint.

HC consensus was that the Administrator could make that decision.

2) **Gene Detweiler resignation**

Gene read his letter. The HDC thanked him for his 20 years of service.

MOTION: by Ingalsbee to approve Peter Savage as the Chair for the rest of the year. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Owen Hunt. Discussion. Motion approved 7-0.

**8. Education**

Hudson presented a training session for the commissioners on common architectural styles found in Allegan. Discussion on the variations found here.

**9. Staff Comments**

None.

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**10. Commission & Public Comments**

Various farwells to Gene Detweiler.

Peter Savage announced that there will be a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 5, 6:00 PM @ the Allegan Township Hall – joint City/Township planning commissions meeting to discuss redevelopment of Courthouse Square.

Ingalsbee added that she and Linda Clark would be attending as well as others to support some green space in the area of the former jail.

**11. Adjournment**

MOTION: by Jill Bentley for adjournment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Cassady.

Approved 7-0 @ 7:58 PM

Respectfully Submitted:

**Patrick Hudson**

Historic District Administrator

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