



VILLAGE OF THIENSVILLE  
Historic Preservation Commission  
MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, December 2, 2025

LOCATION: 250 Elm Street, Thiensville, WI

TIME: 6:00 PM

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Chairman**

Richard Longabaugh

**Staff**

Director of Community  
Services/Public Works Andy  
LaFond

**Commissioners**

Joe Miller

Angelina Apostolos  
(Excused)

Philip Eckert

Nate Matson (Excused)

Kim Hauswirth (Excused)

Linda Unkefer

**III. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

A. Open to any resident or taxpayer on items not subject to a public hearing: Please be advised per §19.84(2), information will be received from the public. Village policy limits a three (3) minute time period per person, with time extension by the presiding official's discretion or a vote of 2/3 of the Board or Committee; be further advised that there may be limited discussion on the information received, however, no action will be taken under public comments. Written comments on agenda items are encouraged to be sent and addressed to the intended body by noon on the day of the meeting. Comments received timely will be forwarded to all members of the body. If you wish to speak, you must pre-register by emailing the Village Clerk at [clandisch@thiensville.org](mailto:clandisch@thiensville.org) by 4:00 PM on the day of the meeting or by signing in immediately prior to the meeting.

Bob Blazich, 627 Lake Bluff Rd, spoke as a representative of the Mequon-Thiensville Historical Society. Mr. Blazich explained that the Historical Society is looking for ways to develop partnerships with the community. The Historical Society has pursued options with Downtown Thiensville, the Mequon Nature Preserve, and the library and are now reaching out to the Village as it has been noticed that this Commission is looking to expand its outreach as well.

#### **IV. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

January 6, 2026 - 6:00 PM

#### **V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. November 4, 2025 (att)

**MOTION** to Approve the Minutes of the November 4, 2025 Meeting by Commissioner Miller **SECONDED** by Commissioner Unkefer. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Aye:** 4

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

#### **VI. BUSINESS**

A. Continued Discussion Regarding 2026 Initiatives

Commissioner Unkefer revisited the community education piece of the Historic Preservation Commission's mission.

In an effort to continue to support this mission, Commissioner Unkefer proposed reaching out to the Mequon-Thiensville Historic Society and classes from the three local elementary schools and offering them a walking tour of the Village.

The Commission discussed past events held within the community and with the school district and how this may impact future ventures.

Chairman Longabaugh noted that he has an existing connection with a school staff member and offered to contact them to begin information gathering regarding a potential partnership.

Discussion continued regarding road blocks to partnership with the elementary schools.

Commissioner Miller expressed interest in getting the Historic Preservation Commission to have a presence at the Thiensville Farmer's Market.

The Commission discussed a historical scavenger hunt type event throughout the Village for students to participate in.

#### **VII. STAFF REPORT**

A. November, 2025 (att)

### **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** to Adjourn at 6:46 PM by Commissioner Eckert. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Unkefer. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Aye: 4**

**No: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

Submitted by,

Ben Honeck  
Deputy clerk

Signed by,

Colleen Landisch-Hansen  
Village Administrator/Clerk