



VILLAGE OF THIENSVILLE
Historic Preservation Commission
MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, March 3, 2026

LOCATION: 250 Elm Street, Thiensville, WI

TIME: 6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Chairman

Richard Longabaugh

Staff

Andy Lafond

Commissioners

Joe Miller

Angelina Apostolos
(Excused)

Philip Eckert

Nate Matson (Excused)

Kim Hauswirth

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.gov by 4:00 PM on the day of the meeting or by signing in immediately prior to the meeting.

IV. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

A. April 7, 2026

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. January 20, 2026 (att)

MOTION to Approve the Minutes of the January 20, 2026 Meeting by Commissioner Hauswirth
SECONDED by Commissioner Miller. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Aye: 5

No: 0

Abstain: 0

VI. BUSINESS

A. Commissioner Unkefer Update on Meeting with Mequon-Thiensville Recreation Department.

Chairman Longabaugh and Commissioner Unkefer met with Ms. Elisa Salvo-Antonie, the Director of the M-T Rec. Department, on February 12, 2026.

Ms. Salvo-Antonie shared her enthusiasm for a partnership between the Rec. Department, Historic Preservation Commission, and Mequon-Thiensville Historical Society.

During the discussion, Ms. Salvo-Antonie noted that the Rec. Department Friday field trip programming for the summer has already been scheduled, but she suggested a possible collaboration on another day of the week. The Rec. Department summer programming takes place at Oriole Lane School, where a maximum of 55 students could be bussed to a designated location along Green Bay Road or Village Park to begin their tour. From this location, children could be separated into smaller groups and move throughout downtown with a Thiensville 'Tour Guide' as well as Rec. Department staff.

Ms. Salvo-Antonie concluded by explaining that this idea will need to be taken to her supervisor for approval.

As this is a program pilot year, Chairman Longabaugh suggests doing one field trip session with the Rec. Department, assessing its successes and any necessary improvements, and then reevaluating its future goals.

Once Ms. Salvo-Antonie replies with the Rec. Department's level of interest, further planning can continue.

Commissioner Hauswirth inquired as to the feasibility of offering this tour to adults if it were to be successful with the Rec. Department.

Director LaFond noted that in the past, Downtown Thiensville has had themed walking tours throughout downtown.

VII. STAFF REPORT

A. None.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to Adjourn at 6:26 PM by Commissioner Miller. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Eckert.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Aye: 5

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Submitted by,

Ben Honeck
Deputy clerk

Signed by,

Colleen Landisch-Hansen
Village Administrator/Clerk