

AUGUST 2, 2011

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
City of Mishawaka, Indiana**

The Mishawaka Historic Preservation Commission meeting was held Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at 4:00 PM at the residence of Greg Kuharic, 417 Edgewater Drive. Commission members attending: John Gleissner, Dick Barnette, Mike Bultinck, Dave Eisen. Quorum not present. Absent: Judy Gray, David Vollrath, Cliff Zenor and Tony Obringer. Advisory Member Dr. William Gering was present. Staff attending: Ken Prince, City Planner and Peg Strantz, Associate Planner. Press attending: Nancy Nich, Mishawaka Enterprise.

MINUTES:

The June 7th meeting minutes were approved with the correction of adding John Gleissner to those in attendance and correcting the day and date the meeting was held.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

John Gleissner advised the Commission that he was asked by the Mishawaka High Class of 1943 to present his Mishawaka history speech on August 15th at Honkers.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ken Prince, City Planner, advised the Commission that at some point, the city plans to extend the Riverwalk along the shore of Merrifield Park, north of Mishawaka Avenue.

PLAQUE PRESENTATION:

A bronze plaque was presented to Greg Kuharic, owner of 417 Edgewater Drive. The plaque read,

AN OUTSTANDING PROPERTY
SMITH-KUHARIC HOUSE
417 EDGEWATER DRIVE BUILT 1924
HUTCHINS & FRENCH, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
ARCHITECTS
MISHAWAKA HISTORIC
PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Mr. Kuharic graciously accepted the plaque saying he is a firm believer in preservation and is trying to preserve the integrity of his home.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Pat Reed, 59987 Bremen Highway, said he came to the meeting to show the Commission what he has found and to ask advice. He proceeded to say he has been doing some work at the bar located at the northwest corner of Spring and West Sixth Street. He was working in the attic which had been inaccessible for years and found old photographs, old Mishawaka Enterprise newspaper and possibly an old printing press or paper shearer. He wondered where he could find out the value or what these items were.

Commission members suggested they probably don't have too much value other than to Mishawaka residents and maybe Hannah Lindahl Children's Museum may be interested if he wanted to donate the items. Greg Kuharic said some of the photographs were really interesting and old, but worn, and paper conservancy is very expensive; he could donate the items to wherever and take a tax deduction.

ADJOURNMENT: 5:10 PM

Peg Strantz, Associate Planner

John Gleissner, Chairman
Mishawaka Historic Preservation Commission