

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
MONDAY
January 12, 2009
10:00 AM

Florence K. Little Town Hall 12 Colomba Road

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Chairman Lombardi called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Present: Chairman Gerald Lombardi, Kenneth Webster, Joyce Kelley, and Jesse Beall (late)

Absent: Cathy Goerner (excused)

Also Present: City Clerk Stacy Tebo and Mayor Bob Garcia

III. Approval of Minutes

- Meeting of November 10, 2008

Chairman Lombardi entertained a motion for approval of the minutes. Motion made by Mr. Webster and seconded by Ms. Kelley. The motion passed 3-0.

IV. Old Business

- Discussion of the Move to the New City Hall

Ms. Tebo informed the Board that Microsoft Access was purchased for the Board's computer, and she would buy a new scanner immediately following the move.

Mr. Webster said he called Mr. Rivera from UCF as Mayor Garcia suggested at the last meeting; that he invited him to attend the meeting; that he seemed very positive about getting involved; but he has not called back yet.

Chairman Lombardi said he recently spoke at the Ohio Club in Deltona about DeBary.

V. New Business

- Identify Location for New Historical Plaque

Chairman Lombardi said the DeBary Civic Center would be an excellent choice for the next plaque location, and most organizations in DeBary have utilized the building at one time or another. Ms. Tebo said the Redman plaque cost between \$100 and \$200, but she would check to get the exact number before the next meeting.

Ms. Kelley made a motion for the Board to work on getting a historic plaque for the DeBary Civic Center. Mr. Webster seconded. The motion passed 3-0.

Chairman Lombardi asked Ms. Tebo to get Sharon Pertler's phone number from the Civic Center, so that he could get the historical information from her for the plaque.

- Set Workshop Date for Informational Booklet

Chairman Lombardi said he found the hardcopy of the booklet done by Mr. Beall a number of years prior. He said he would get together with Ms. Kelly to begin working on the booklet to update it. Mr. Webster suggested placing a picture of the new city hall in the booklet.

VI. Citizen Comments

Mayor Garcia informed the Board that the City needs to better define its vision, and he asked the Board to help him. He stated that Mr. Rivera of UCF might be leaving his job soon, and maybe that is why he did not contact Mr. Webster. He suggested asking Stetson or Daytona State College. He asked Mr. Webster to draft a letter, and then he would contact the schools to get the students involved.

Mayor Garcia stated that the City is anticipating moving to the new City Hall on January 24th. He said that he has requested volunteers from the Moose Lodge, the Eagles Club and the VFW to help with the moving.

He stated that he has been working on the Bayou and Gemini Springs restoration, which is part of DeBary's history. He asked Ms. Tebo to ensure that the Board members are invited the next time a Bayou restoration meeting is held with Congressman Mica. He said Volusia County and St. Johns River Water Management District are currently working on addressing the pollution at the springs, so that swimming will be allowed. He also updated the Board on the other projects he is working on.

Mayor Garcia voiced his support for the Board and reiterated that anyone needing assistance should just ask him, and he would be available.

Chairman Lombardi suggested a Board sponsored Founder's Day picnic for DeBary residents to get together at the River City Nature Park to learn about DeBary's history.

Mr. Beall reminded the Board that they had never received information regarding a historical marker for Shell Road, which is the old Route 2. Chairman Lombardi said he would contact Volusia County Council Representative Pat Northey and asked Ms. Tebo to put it on the agenda for the next meeting.

VII. Adjournment

Mr. Beall moved to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Webster seconded. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

**APPROVED April 13, 2009
CITY OF DeBARY
Historic Preservation Advisory Board**

Gerald Lombardi, Chairman