PLAN COMMISSION FEBRUARY 6, 2019

The Village of Combined Locks Planning Commission meeting was called to order by Commission Chairman Al Leicht. Other commission members in attendance included: Tim Mulry, Jim Hamilton, Michael Korn, Tracy Melzl, John Weyenberg, and Karen Menting. Jeff Maynard, Dave Casper, and Cathy VanderZanden were absent.

Also in attendance was Village Administrator Racquel Shampo-Giese, Connie and Mike Bosch, Judy Roberts, Doug DeValk, Ashley and Chad Jansen, Mark Van Thiel, and Barb Vanden Heuvel.

The first item on the agenda was to review and consider approval of the November meeting minutes. T. Melzl made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. M. Korn seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was to discuss the Centennial Celebration plans to date. Chair Leicht thanked everyone in attendance for volunteering to help plan the Centennial. He explained that there is an agreement with the Paperfest Committee to host the Paperfest event in Combined Locks in 2020 to help us with our celebration. The Administrator reported that the dates for this combined celebration is July 16-18, 2020. She noted that Paperfest is changing the event to a 3-day event running from Thursday night to Saturday night based on the last few years of low Sunday attendance. The volunteers were asked to share ideas they might have for events to have at the Centennial. Ideas included: a parade with bands, politicians, civic groups; car show; fireworks; activity on trail system; mural painted on Lindberg Park pavilion; period costumes; centennial memory book; opening and adding to the time capsule; creating a centennial Facebook page; tour of paper mill or old Ryan's school; and horse drawn wagon tour of historical neighborhoods and landmarks. The volunteers discussed the possibility of these activities and noted that they believe the celebration needs to continue into Sunday. Articles for the Times Villager will be published as the centennial gets closer. A meeting with the Paperfest Committee was scheduled for 02/25/19 in the Golden Agers Room.

In other general business, the Administrator reported that the decision of the Outagamie County Highway Commission is to leave the CTH CE and CTH K intersection blocked off as it is for the time being. She also reported that Kaukauna Utilities is still interested in expanding and rebuilding the substation at the intersection of Prospect Street and Janssen Street. As more details are known, and a formal request is made, updates will be provided to the Plan Commission members.

K. Menting made a motion to adjourn the meeting. J. Weyenberg seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.