

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF RICHMOND, INDIANA**  
**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Monday, March 10, 2014**  
**Richmond Municipal Building**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Council Chambers**  
**5:30 P.M.**

**Attendance:** Ron Hughes, \_\_X\_\_, Lynn Johnstone \_\_X\_\_, Jill Nelson\_X\_, Chera LaForge \_X\_, Beth Lunsford\_\_X\_\_, Joe Schroeder \_X\_, Michael Thuman \_X\_\_, Scott Zimmerman, Staff\_X\_\_. Guest: Dave Burns  
Jill called the meeting to order at 5:30.

**BUSINESS**

**Welcome** – Scott introduced Chera LaForge as Mayor Hutton’s new appointment to the Commission. Chera is a native of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, has a doctorate in political science, is a professor at IUE, serves on the plan commission and lives in Old Richmond. Scott passed out a new commission member contact list and asked for any corrections. Since there were several, a new list will be distributed next month.

**Approve Minutes** – Scott apologized for not having the February minutes available due to new computer being installed in his office. Hopefully the minutes will be retrieved by April’s meeting.

**Mothball Ordinance** – Jill discussed the possibility of having Kelley Cruise-Nicholson sponsor the Mothball Ordinance.

**Unsafe Building Commission March hearing** – Scott reviewed the list of properties up for review by the commission on March 11. None are in a conservation district which two properties are in national register districts. The property on South 10<sup>th</sup> Street led to a discussion of density of traditional neighborhoods. It was suggested that J.P. Hall of Indiana Landmarks Foundation might lead a program of the evolution of community development to help educate the public on that topic.

Chera offered to look into interns for the Historic Richmond Today program in order to video tape the talk.

Jill asked if there was any further business for the commission or if the public had any questions.

Hearing none, Lynn moved, seconded by Ron to adjourn. Passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:15

Next meeting:

Monday, March 10, 5:30 p.m. in the city building council chambers 3<sup>rd</sup> fl.