

**ALGONQUIN HISTORIC COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF WORKSHOP MEETING**

**January 27, 2024  
8:30 am, Historic Village Hall, 2 S. Main St.**

**CALL TO ORDER – ESTABLISH QUORUM**

Meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m.

**PRESENT:**

Chairman Jolitz and Members Donahue, Himes, Lewis, and Thompson.

**VOLUNTEERS:**

Elise Field (Student Volunteer)  
Erin Rednour

**VISITORS:**

Haley Berg  
Roy Bertacchi  
Gus Capone  
Christie Gabriel (allinalgonquin.com and gaslightterrancenorth.com founder)  
Nick Krol  
Joe Unruh  
Carl Weeks

**ACTIVITIES:**

Chairman Jolitz met with Visitors Berg and Capone re Commission activities and resources; with Visitors Gabriel and Krol re background of historic properties in Old Town District, available references, and history of Algonquin Auto Shows; and with Visitor Weeks re history of home at 320 Washington and of American Ironing Machine Company. Chairman Jolitz and Member Lewis also met with Visitor Bertacchi re history of 301-303 S. Main Street (location of Riverbottom Ice Cream Co. and adjacent gift shop) and provided background materials regarding that property. Member Lewis also continued Commission database research, maintenance, and scanning. Member Donahue made a donation of local historic artifacts and accepted a donation of local historic artifacts from Visitor Unruh, and worked on organizing files regarding Library, Village Hall, and Historic Village Hall displays. Member Himes worked on organizing Garden Club files. Member Thompson worked on Commission Minutes and Agenda. Volunteers Rednour and Field worked on organizing business and advertising files.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Member Donahue moved, and Member Himes seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.

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Secretary

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Date Approved