

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2001 AT 6:00 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE RP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

MAY 16, 2001

Chairman Al Zaccone called the meeting to order at 6:14 p.m., it having been duly noted that notice of this meeting has been published in accordance with the rules of the Sunshine Law. Roll call was taken. Commission members present were: Al Zaccone, Edward Arcari and Ed Holmberg.

The minutes of the April 18, 2001, meeting were approved.

New Business: None submitted.

Old Business: Nothing open.

Correspondence and Notes: Edmond DeSantis (180 Hobart Street) has been appointed to the Commission with a term ending November 1, 2003.

The Ridgefield Park Businesses Committee was formed two weeks ago and Al Zaccone and Mary Romme are part of this volunteer committee. The first meeting was held yesterday. Its purpose is to find out the problems the businesses have on Main Street, why there are so many unoccupied buildings, what can be done to get them occupied, how to convince business owners and tenants to improve their storefronts maybe with some tax incentive programs, better advertising, better parking facilities, better policing of the parking as well as all of Main Street. There were questions about the Historic Preservation Commission, which Al Zaccone and Mary Romme answered. Recommendations will probably be ready in about two months.

Al Zaccone received a request for approval for residing and trim work matching the existing colors at 214, 216, 218 Main Street, which is above Dante's Pizza and Salon 216. This has been approved. There is a small section of roofing that has to be replaced as well and Al Zaccone asked to see a sample of the color before this work is done.

The meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara DeLuca

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