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MOUNT VERNON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
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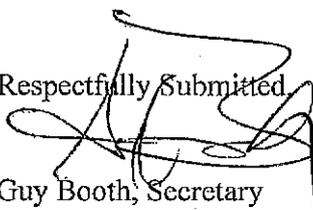
The Historic Preservation Commission met on Thursday, May 2, 2013. Present were Dick Thomas, Sarah Kelly, Janet Budack, Mary Iber, Hugh Lifson, Leah Rogers and Guy Booth.

A design review meeting was held to review the application from Arlen Russell for the construction and placement of a fence at 617 7th Ave. NW, Mount Vernon, IA. The building permit application has been approved by the City of Mount Vernon, and the application is before the Commission for a certificate of appropriateness. The fence is to be constructed of cedar and will be in front of the house and along the south side of the property. Mr. Russell will construct the fence and it can be described as a picket fence. After review of the plans, and a review of pictures of the proposed fence, it was moved by Sarah Kelly and seconded by Mary Iber that the Commission approve the fence and issue a certificate of appropriateness. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Russell had also indicated if the Commission had any observations or recommendations, that he would be pleased to consider them. Hugh Lifson expressed an opinion that the fence may look best if it incorporates the color of the trim on the house. There were no other suggestions that were offered.

Dick Thomas indicated that there may be the need for another design review meeting in the near future as Howard Ruppel is applying for a building permit for his property on 5th Avenue North, which may include a window replacement. Dick will schedule a meeting if something needs to be done before the next scheduled monthly meeting of the commission.

Business having been concluded, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Guy Booth, Secretary