

Policy Statement

**Indian Hill Historical Museum Association
d.b.a.
The Indian Hill Historical Society**

Subject: Elliott House

- 11/4/1975 IHHMA states need to save Elliott House as oldest building in Village (1802.)
- 6/1/1976 II-IHNIA appropriated \$500 to promote interest in saving Elliott House (during the USA Bicentennial year of 1976.) The Village is in favor of II-IHNIA taking charge of this and using the building when restored.
- 11/1/1976 Estimated cost (Bruce Goetzman) for restoring E. House would be \$100,000 to \$150,000. Proposed that work be done only as funds become available.
- 3/27/1977 Elliott House is owned by the Village. The Village favors its restoration & leasing by an organization. It is on National Register. Board of Trustees felt that a plan for use and purpose must precede IHHMA taking on Elliott House as a project. Decided that the funds of IHHMA should not be used, but a separate committee be in charge of raising funds for restoration of E.Hs. Board wishes to have "first refusal," but suggested Village should advertise for other interested parties and/or organizations. The Village has no time limit on action by IHHMA.
- 12/5/1978 Action re Elliott House deferred by Village. No decision yet whether to restore or "mothball" the building. IHHMA "questioned raising funds for restoration until a clear decision is reached on future authority over the building." A committee was formed to raise funds to restore Elliott House.
- 1/16/1979 The Board declined to take on the permanent responsibility of the financing of the restoration of the Elliott House, but would help by holding funds donated, on a temporary basis.
- 4/1/1980 Contribution given by IHHMA to Elliott House Fund of \$5,000.00.
- 9/8/1981 IHHMA states support of Elliott House project, but no action taken regarding sponsorship of the Elliott House project.
- 2/7/1984 Elliott House sold to a private purchaser. All money donated to the Elliott House Fund to be returned to IHHMA. Mrs. Laco suggested 1/2 of returned funds be given to Green Areas.

3/6/1984 Some of returned funds to be used to preserve signature in plastered area over one of upstairs fireplaces and to preserve a portion of the 40' long log gutter.

11/5/1984 Voted to use the funds being received from Elliott House Fund to pay a Registrar to sort & catalog written materials & artifacts in basement. Also to purchase in-house computer.

5/6/1986 All money from Elliot House Fund has been disbursed.