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UPDATE: VILLAGE HOSTS MEETING TO DISCUSS SHERMAN BOOTH COTTAGE

(Glencoe, Illinois)—Owing to the historical and architectural significance of the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Sherman Booth Cottage, located at 239 Franklin Road in Glencoe, representatives of the Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy, the Chairman of the Village’s Historic Preservation Commission and Village staff met with the new owner of the property on Thursday to discuss potential alternatives to demolition. The new owners have commenced the process of applying for a demolition permit for the structure; however, they have also indicated an interest in exploring alternatives to demolition. Various alternatives include retaining the structure and building an additional structure on the property, or moving the structure to a new location altogether.

“All parties involved were actively engaged in the discussion,” said Village Manager Phil Kiraly. “While no alternative was agreed to in the meeting, the discussion was positive and productive, and will continue as alternatives are considered and evaluated. The Village stands ready to continue to work closely with both the new owners and those interested in conservation.”

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