Historic Libertyville

BEGINNING STREET NUMBER	426
END STREET NUMBER	-
STREET # SUFFIX	-
STREET NAME	N. Milwaukee Avenue
PIN	

LOCAL

WITHIN LOCAL DISTRICT?	No
LOCAL DIST CONTRIB/NON-CONTRIB?	NC
LOCAL LANDMARK?	No
YEAR	-
LOCAL LANDMARK ELIGIBLE?	No
CRITERIA	-

Photo Id: MilwaukeeAveN426

BUILDING DETAILS

BUILDING NAME

Petranek Pharmacy

GROUND FLOOR USE

Commercial

UPPER FLOOR USE

N/A

CURRENT OCCUPANT

Petranek Pharmacy

ZONING

C-1

NUMBER OF STORIES

1

PROPERTY INDEX NUMBER

1116400026

NATIONAL REGISTER

NR DISTRICT CONTRIB/NON-CONTRIB

NC

WITHIN DISTRICT?

No

NR LANDMARK?

No

YEAR

-

NR ELIGIBLE?

No

CRITERIA

-

ALTERNATE ADDRESS?

-

GENERAL INFORMATION

CATEGORY

Building

CONDITION

Good

INTEGRITY

Major alterations

CURRENT USE

Commerce/Trade

HISTORIC USE

Commerce/Trade

SECONDARY STRUCTURE

-

NR SECOND

-

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION

One Part Commercial Block

DETAILS

-

OTHER YEAR

1993

DATE SOURCE

Permits

WALL MATERIAL (CURRENT)

Brick

WALL MATERIAL 2 (CURRENT)

-

PLAN

Rectangular

NO OF STORIES

1

ROOF TYPE

Flat

ROOF MATERIAL

Asphalt - shingle

FOUNDATION

Not visible

PORCH

-

WINDOW MATERIAL

Metal

WINDOW MATERIAL 2

-

WINDOW TYPE

Storefront

WINDOW CONFIGURATION

1-light

SIGNIFICANCE

-

HISTORIC FEATURES

Curving storefront with stone bulkhead and metal storefront windows

ALTERATIONS

Much of front facade covered with dryvit, parapet wall rebuilt with center gable (1993); signage

ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Photo Id: MilwaukeeAveN426(2)

Photo Id: 426MilwaukeeAve

Photo Id: MilwaukeeAveN426(1950s)

Photo Id: MilwaukeeAveN426(1970s)

HISTORIC INFORMATION

OLD ADDRESS (CITY DIR.YEAR
-

BUILDING MOVED?
-

MOVED FROM
-

ORIGINAL OWNER
-

ORIGINAL ARCHITECT
Dart, Edward D.

ARCHITECT SOURCE
Permit

BUILDER
Pickus Construction

SURVEYOR
LR

SURVEYOR ORGANIZATION
Ramsey Historic Consultants

SURVEY DATE
May-June 2016

SURVEY AREA
Downtown Libertyville

PERMIT/HISTORIC INFORMATION

OLD ADDRESS
-

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION
-

PERMIT MOVING INFORMATION

MOVING PERMIT #
-

DATE MOVED
-

ORIGINAL PERMIT INFORMATION

BUILDING PERMIT #
1089

DATE
3/17/1955

BUILDING PERMIT DESCRIPTION
Brick one story business

COST
$50,000.00

ORIGINAL OWNER OCCUPIED?
-

EXTERIOR ALTERATION PERMITS
93-526 (9/17/1993)--new exterior dryvit facade with peaked parapet wall

OTHER PERMIT INFORMATION
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COA INFO
-

HISTORIC INFO

From Illinois Digital Archives (info provided by the Libertyville-Mundelein Historical Society and Cook Memorial Public Library)-- "Petranek's Pharmacy was located at 426 North Milwaukee Avenue near the southeast corner of East Cook Street and North Milwaukee Avenue. It was a successor to the historic Lovell's Pharmacy, owned by Kenneth Lovell, which opened for business at that site in 1876. Over the years, several people ran the pharmacy business. J. Swann took over in 1896; the pharmacy changed to Miller Drugs in 1946. Louis J. Petranek (Lou) took over in the late 1940s and the business became Petranek's in 1950. A fire in 1954 did $125,000 worth of damage to the building, destroying the Lovell building. For a period of two years or so, Petranek's operated at 519 North Milwaukee Avenue while the building in the photograph was erected. Petranek's reopened at 426 North Milwaukee Avenue in 1956. Lou Petranek left in 1960. A series of owners took over, keeping the name Petranek's and operating as the only independent pharmacy in the area. Also pictured in this photograph are Mooney's Fur Shop (428 N. Milwaukee Ave.), Enevold Realty Company (430 N. Milwaukee Ave.), and Morrison Shoes (432 N. Milwaukee Ave.)."

OTHER SOURCES

Sanborn Maps--1948 (Sheet 2) Historic photos from the 1950s and 1970s on Illinois Digital Archives (in collection of the Libertyville-Mundelein Historical Society and Cook Memorial Public Library)--
http://www.idaillinois.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/cookmemo11/id/2031/rec/2
http://www.idaillinois.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/cookmemo11/id/6641/rec/3

HISTORIC INFO COMPILER

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VOLUNTEER

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