

Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2013 6:30 p.m. Lake Geneva City Hall

Roll Call: Ken Etten, Ed Yaeger, Dee Fiske, Patrick Quinn, Chairperson Ellyn Kehoe.
Absent: Mary Tanner, Jackie Getzen **Public:** Tara Trent

Approval of the Minutes of Historic Preservation Commission Meeting of December 13, 2012.

Comments from the public: None

Reports from the Geneva Lake Area Museum and the Maple Park Homeowners' Association

The Museum is open during the winter on Saturdays, 10-4 p.m. The "Tuesdays at Two" continue through the winter and are very successful with attendance from 20-30 guests.

Report re: the status of the Geneva Theater Building/ Community Arts Center and updates on the www.friendsofgenevatheater.org website. Report on future fundraisers and budget

Discussion with the Lake Geneva Cemetery Commission on restoration work at Pioneer Cemetery and proposal to nominate Oak Hill Cemetery as a National Historic site.

Rick Bernstein will be contacted to nominate Oak Hill Cemetery as a National Historic site. Ed Yaeger will get the application to Ken Etten to be filled out and submitted. Discussion of the need to protect Historic homes from demolition such as the Victorian Inn which is slated for demolition.

Continued discussion re: New Historic Signs at Seminary Park and the Whiting House/ Hotel Geneva sites: the Railroad Heritage Trail through the City of Lake Geneva and possible railroad park on Sage Street. Patrick Quinn is working on the verbiage for the sign and Ellyn Kehoe will request clearing the brush on the south side of the apartment home on Sage Street near the sledding hill.

Review of recent Plaque Program applications and information from the Wisconsin Historical Society, National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Wisconsin Association of Historic Preservation Commissions.

Discussion re: potential projects and promotional ideas for the LGHPC, including preparation of a Historic Lake Geneva Walking Tour Brochure

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dee Fiske