

Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2013 6:30 P.M. Lake Geneva City Hall

The meeting was called to order by President Ken Etten at 6:30 p.m. at Lake Geneva City Hall.

Roll Call: Ken Etten, Patrick Quinn, Dee Fiske, Ellyn Kehoe, Mary Tanner, Jackie Getzen, & Louise Rayppy. Representing the public: Paula Porubcan, Field Station Coordinator for the Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois, Northern Illinois Field Station.

Approval of the Minutes of Historic Preservation Commission Meeting of May 16, 2013.

Comments from the public: Paula Porubcan, who lives directly across from Pioneer Cemetery at 1116 Dodge Street, has offered to help the Historic Preservation Commission in any way that she can. She is very familiar with the laws and regulations of the State regarding cemetery preservation as well as the process necessary to obtain permits.

Comments and suggestions from Alderwoman Ellyn Kehoe:

Ken Etten was elected as Chairman of the Historic Preservation Commission.

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

The Geneva Lake Museum is Celebrating their 30th Anniversary on May 17, 2013 6-9 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the Geneva Lake Museum plus an introduction of the Native American exhibit and the Crane Windows. Tickets are \$60. with raffle tickets at \$10.00 each.

In August, Patrick Quinn and Mary Tanner will be giving a talk at the Museum on the history of Maple Park.

On April 29, 2013, Mary Tanner and Ken Etten met with the Cemetery Board and Alderwoman Ellyn Kehoe to discuss keeping Pioneer Cemetery open to the public as well as general maintenance issues in the cemetery. There was also a discussion regarding nominating Oak Hill cemetery as a National Historic site.

Report re: the sale of the Geneva Theater Building

Jennifer Savage is the local representative for the new owners, the Jachimeks from Phoenix, who met with The Friends of The Geneva Theater on June 3. The Jachimeks are open to ideas to develop commercial uses for the Theater building including options as an entertainment venue. Further discussions to follow.

Update regarding proposed new Historic Signs for the Whiting House Hotel and the Frank Lloyd Wright Hotel.

The signs are being designed and a new map and new photos have been proposed.

Review of recent Plaque Program applications and information from the Wisconsin Historical Society.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dee Fiske