

Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

July 11, 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, Mary Tanner, Louise Rayppy. Absent were Ellen Kehoe and Floradell Scarborough

Approval of the Minutes of Historic Preservation Commission Meeting of June 13, 2013.

Comments from the public: None

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

The Museum's Venetian Night Boat Trip is planned for August 18th. The tickets are \$40 each and there are a limited number of seats available. The Tour of Elgin Club tickets are also available for Sept. 25th for \$100 each and includes luncheon at Pier 290. Patrick Quinn's new book "Sketches of Lake Geneva" will be published by the Geneva Lake Museum.

The Museum is continuing with their Tuesday at two meetings for the general public. There is a minimal charge for non members and is offered free to members.

Update on the status of the historic Geneva Theater Building

The Jachimeks are working on repairing the roof and removing the seats that are no longer usable. They have no specific plans for the theater at the present time, but wish to make a profit on their investment. They will meet with Ron Onesti of St. Charles who has restored several old theaters.

Update on discussions between the Lake Geneva Cemetery Commission and the Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission regarding potential restoration work, signage upgrades and open hours at Pioneer Cemetery.

Patrick Quinn cleaned 24 of the Civil War Veterans markers with horse soap and a brush. Discussion of the possibility of replacing some of the markers for their graves with reproduction Civil War markers. Rick Bernstein will be contacted for possible sources for the markers.

The cemetery is now open with no problems from dogs or the public.

Update regarding proposed new Historic Signs for the Whiting House Hotel, the Frank Lloyd Wright Geneva Hotel, the Lake Geneva Seminary and the Lake Geneva Public Library.

The two new signs have been preliminarily approved and sent to Timberline Signs for estimates and recommendations. The sign for the Library is also being planned and has been submitted to Timberline Signs.

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

There are two new plaques.

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