

Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

August 8, 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, Jackie Getzen and Louise Rayppy. Floradell Scarborough represented the public and Chris Schultz from the Lake Geneva Regional News. Absent was Ellen Kehoe

Approval of the Minutes of Historic Preservation Commission Meeting of July 11, 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 per person and there are a limited number of seats available. The Tour of Elgin Club has sold out. 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

There is still no definitive plan that has been submitted. The Jachimeks are working on repairing the walls and balcony. Discussion followed about several potential uses of the building. Two potential investors are meeting with the owners to consider possible uses.

Ongoing 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.

The cemetery is now open with no problems from dogs or the public. It was recommended that the Pioneer Cemetery be kept open until Thanksgiving.

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

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. Locations must now be established with approval from the City Council. Ken Etten will contact Dennis Jordan

Notice of the Wisconsin Historical Society 3013 Local History & Historic Preservation Conference at the Hotel Mead & Conference Center, Wisconsin Rapids, WI on Friday, October 11 and Saturday, October 12, 2013.

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