

Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2014 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 and Louise Rayppy. Absent were Ellen Kehoe and Jackie Getzen.

Approval of the Minutes of Historic Preservation Commission Meeting of January 9, 2014.

Comments from the public: None

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

The train show will be held this Saturday, February 15, at the Geneva Lake Museum. An attendance of over 600 visitors is expected. There will be a show/presentation in the Pioneer Cemetery this summer based on a diary of a young Wisconsin woman in 1800.

Update on the historic Geneva Theater Building. There are no changes.

Update regarding installation of new Historic Signs at Lake Geneva Seminary/ Seminary Park site, the Whiting House/Hotel Geneva site and the Lake Geneva Library site.

All signs have not been installed and are still in the City garage waiting for the soil to thaw.

Discussion re: potential restoration work, signage upgrades and /or repair of G.A.R. markers at Pioneer Cemetery.

The commission as agreed to purchase 25 markers for G.A.R. gravestones in Pioneer Cemetery. They are \$18.00 each and will be purchased with funds for the budget for 2014. We are waiting to hear back from the supplier.

Continued discussion regarding nomination of Oak Hill Cemetery as a National Historic Site, including input from historic consultant John Notz

We will try to obtain the original maps of the cemetery from 1880. We need documentation of the original layout.

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

The price of the plaques is now \$135.00

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dee Fiske