

Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2014 6:30 P.M. Lake Geneva City Hall

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

Roll Call: Ken Etten, Dee Fiske, Mary Tanner, Louise Rayppy, Patrick Quinn, and Jackie Getzen. Ellyn Kehoe was absent

Approval of the Minutes of Historic Preservation Commission Meeting of June 12, 2014.

Comments from the public: None

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

July 11th, the Wisconsin Historical Society will be meeting at the Geneva Lake Museum from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. with optional tours to either the Baker House or the Geneva Cruise Line. There will be a boat cruise for the Venetian Night fireworks on August 17th.

Update on the status of the historic Geneva Theater Building.

The building is currently up for sale with a local Realtor.

Report from Patrick Quinn on the purchase and placement of G.A.R. markers at Pioneer Cemetery, Oak Hill cemetery and St. Francis cemetery.

Funds were approved for an additional 20 G.A.R. markers. There are 80 Civil War veterans in Oak Hill.

Continued discussion regarding nomination of Oak Hill Cemetery as a National Historic Site, including input from historic consultant John Notz & meeting with Carol Cartwright to review Oak Hill maps and collect additional information.

There is no verification to be found, of the original designer of the cemetery. There is a possibility that the landscape architect was paid by the Crane family.

Discussion with John Notz re: potential recognition of three extant buildings designed by William Le Baron Jenny on the former Maple Lawn property in the city of Lake Geneva.

Review of recent Plaque Program applications, and information from the Wisconsin Historical Society, National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Society of Architectural Historians and the Wisconsin Association of Historic Preservation Commissions. There is one possible request pending.

Update on potential projects and promotional ideas for the LGHPC and updates to our website www.historiclakegeneva.org.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Fiske