

Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

August 14, 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 July 12, 2014.

Comments from the public: None

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

A Boat Trip during Venetian Festival has been planned. The theme is “The Roaring Twenties” and there are still tickets available through the museum. There will be a Cemetery Walk on October 11, 2014, with docents discussing the lives of our historic predecessors. Tickets can be purchased through the Museum.

Update on the Geneva Lake Theater

The Geneva Theater is currently listed for sale for \$1.1 million dollars. There is no new information regarding any offers to purchase.

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

Markers have been placed on all of the Civil War veterans graves in all city cemeteries. The Historic Preservation Commission is considering a plaque listing all of the names of Civil War Veterans for Oak Hill and Pioneer Cemeteries to be placed in 2015. This is to commemorate the 150 years since the ending of the Civil War.

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

John Notz suggested that while we are still trying to get the National designation, we might consider obtaining the designation as a Local Historical Site.