

Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission

September 13, 2012 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Tanner

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

Those present were: Dee Bark Fiske, Ken Etten, Patrick Quinn and Ed Yaeger. Mary Tanner, Janet Nichols in place of Jackie Getzen, and, as Public: Denny Teichow, Floradel Scarborough and Candy Kirchberg.

Comments from the Public Candy Kirchberg presented a request from the Pleasant Street residents to erect a sign at Park Row and Pleasant Street. It would be titled Columbian Expo District. She submitted a photo and indicated that the sign would be landscaped. Comments and discussions followed requesting several changes to the picture on the sign and the verbiage.

Reports from the Geneva Lake Area Museum and the Maple Park Home Owners Association

Floradel Scarborough indicated that the Maple Park Homeowners have offered to pay for and to landscape the sign near Dunn Lumber. This was approved unanimously. Discussion of short term rentals in The Manor. Additional Historic signs have been recommended for the Manor.

The Geneva Lake Museum is sponsoring several fundraisers in both October and November including a Halloween party on the 13th of October. They are continuing with their programs at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Discussion re: proposed 2013 Historic Preservation Commission Budget

Ken Etten has written a letter requesting \$6500.00 for our Budget for the year. Move to approve by Patrick Quinn and approved by Mary Tanner. Passed unanimously.

Update on Architectural Review of proposed window changes at 703

Main Street within the 700 Block Main Street Historic District. The owner is considering a less expensive alternative of stencils. It was requested that the product be viewed first by Ken Etten prior to any final decisions.

Discussion re: the Lake Geneva Cemetery Commission on restoration work at Pioneer Cemetery and proposal to nominate Oak Hill Cemetery as a National Historic Site.

Report on the status of the Geneva Theatre Building at 244 Broad Street

Including discussions with the Lake Geneva City Council report on September 4th meeting of the Friends of The Geneva Theatre and efforts to promote the Theater project. Update on www. Friends of genevatheater.org website. They are still waiting to hear from the city. Nancy Russell supported the group at the awards ceremony of the Chamber of Commerce. Rack Cards are being created

Discussion regarding potential Plaques applications, materials from the Wisconsin Historical Society on the sixth Annual Local History & Historic Preservation Conference in Madison on September 28th and 29th. And information from the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Wisconsin Association of Historic Preservation Commissions.

There is one additional application to address for a new Plaque.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 11th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Dee Bark Fiske