

Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2015 6:30 P.M. Lake Geneva City Hall

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

Present: Ken Etten, Patrick Quinn, Louise Rayppy, Ellyn Kehoe. Dee Fiske, Jackie Getzen, Mary Tanner, were absent. Michael Rehberg, representing Black Point, was as a guest.

Approval of the Minutes of Historic Preservation Commission Meeting of February 12, 2015.

Comments from the public: Michael Rehberg discussed the walking tour that Black Point is putting together with docents. Patrick Quinn said that he would help. Also Richard Malmin was there discussing his opposition to the Big Foot State Park project.

Reports from the Geneva Lake Area Museum and the Maple Park Homeowners. On April 14th, the Museum is having a bus trip to Midway Village Museum, Rockford Il. The bus will be leaving at 9 A.M., cost: \$50.00.

“The Roaring 20’s Speakeasy Party”

Friday, May 22nd, 2015, 6 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday, April 19, 2015, 1:30 P.M.

Update on the Geneva Lake Theatre Building.

Still for sale. Trying to find a donor.

Continued discussion on the updated version of A Historic Lake Geneva Walking Tour booklet. The updated Historic Lake Geneva Walking Tour pamphlet was approved and sent to the publisher for printing of 1,000 copies. It was agreed that they would be offered free to the public.

Report and discussion regarding two proposed new Historic Signs from Timberline Signs listing Civil War and other veterans buried at Pioneer Cemetery and Oak Hill Cemetery.

We are waiting for warmer weather for the installation of the signs by the Street Department.

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

This is an ongoing project.

Also discussion on John Notz’s request for recognition of three extant buildings designed

by Williams Le Baron Jenney on former Maple Lawn property in the City of Lake Geneva. John Notz has come upon some new evidence.

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.

No new plaques have been issued.

Review of potential projects and promotional ideas for the LGHPC, educational programs and updates on the website.

www.historiclakegeneva.org.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Rayppy