

## Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

April 9, 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, Mary Tanner, Jackie Getzen, Louise Rayppy. Dee Fiske, Ellyn Kehoe, were absent. Michael Rehberg, representing Black Point, was as a guest.

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

Comments from the public: Michael Rehberg discussed the walking tour that Black Point is putting together with docents. The tour will start at the Riviera, every Thursday evening at 4:30 P.M. Starting June 18 thru August 20. Will preview at our next meeting.

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

“The Roaring 20’s Speakeasy Party”

Friday, May 22nd, 2015, 6 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Reservations suggested, cost: \$60.00.

May 23rd: Public opening of Flappers to Bootleggers. Regular admission.

Update on the Geneva Lake Theater Building.

Still for Sale. Trying to get some interested parties to invest. Also trying to get some money from the Tif fund. If we can only get some control over building.

Continued discussion on the updated version of A Historic Lake Geneva Walking Tour booklet. The booklets have been distributed. The Visitors Center said: “They were going like hot cakes”. Patrick Quinn will give a program about the booklets at the Geneva Lake Museum in September.

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.

They are up and looking great.

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

Patrick Quinn is starting on the nomination. If you don’t have documentation, you can

still get it nominated.

Also discussion on John Notz's request for recognition of three extant buildings designed by William Le Baron Jenney on former Maple Lawn property in the City of Lake Geneva.

John Notz has come upon some new evidence.

On April 28th, John Notz will present a program on William Le Baron Jenney at the Geneva Lake Museum's "Tuesday @ Two.

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](http://www.historiclakegeneva.org).

Meeting adjourned at 7:15, due to bad weather.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Rayppy