

## Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

July 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, Jim Davis. Elizabeth Chappell, was absent. Mark Immer, was as a guest.

Approval of the Minutes of Historic Preservation Commission Meeting of June 11, 2015.

Comments from the public: Mark Immer was there to voice his opposition to the proposal of the School District to purchase the house at 833 Wisconsin Street and demolish it and construct a new parking lot for the teachers. He was also representing another neighbor who was unable to attend the meeting: Charlene Klein. We voted to oppose this proposal and write a letter to the Mayor and City Council expressing our opposition to this plan. Also a copy of this letter to be sent to the Lake Geneva Regional News.

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

Lake Geneva's 4th Annual Swift Night Out!

Wednesday August 12, 2015

6:30 P.M. Geneva Lake Museum

Venetian Night Cruise, Sunday, August 23rd

8:00 P.M. to 10 P.M. \$40.00 per person

Saturday August 29th

A Very special event with Chris Brookes as Lady Bacon.

2:00 to 3:00 P.M. Please RSVP, Members: free, Guests: \$5.00.

Update on the Geneva Lake Theater Building.

Still for Sale. Tom Hartz, co-owner of Simple Café, has the theater under contract for purchase. No other new information available at this time.

Continued discussion on the updated version of a Historic Lake Geneva Walking Tour booklet. We have revised parts of the booklet to correct some errors and will have 1,000 more copies published as they have been very popular.

The Black Point Walking Tour starts at the Riviera every Thursday evening from June 18-August 20. From 4:30 to 7:30 P.M. Price: \$8.00. This has been growing in popularity. We received \$71.00 from Dave Desimone as our share of the Black Point Walking Tour proceeds.

The Veranda Views. A Geneva Lake Chautauqua on the veranda at Black Point. July and August. from 4:30 to 7:30 P.M. There are three programs left to this series: July 31, August 7, August 14. They have had a good turnout.

Continued discussion regarding nomination of Oak Hill Cemetery as a National Historic Site, including input from Historic consultant John Notz. No new information. Also discussion about having another "Tales of Lake Geneva" at Horticultural Hall. The date has been set for Sunday August 23th at 1:00 P.M. Patrick Quinn is lining up the speakers. Clyde Boutelle and Muriel Malsch has committed. Ed Yaeger will let us use his sound system. We will serve lemonade and cookies.

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. No new information.

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.

We have two new plaques: 938 Sage Street and 428 Warren Street.

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

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Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Rayppy