

Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2014 6:30 P.M. Lake Geneva City Hall

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

Present: Ken Etten, Dee Fiske, Louise Rayppy, Patrick Quinn, and Jackie Getzen. Ellyn Kehoe and Mary Tanner were absent

Approval of the Minutes of Historic Preservation Commission Meeting of September, 2014.

Comments from the public: None

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

There will be a Cemetery Walk on October 11th with docents discussing the lives of our historic predecessors. Tickets can be purchased through the Museum.

Update on the Geneva Lake Theatre Building: No Buyer has been found and the Friends of Geneva Theater still maintain the funds. The Theater is currently listed for sale for \$1.1 million dollars.

Discussion re: proposed 2015 City Budget for the Lake Geneva Historic Preservation

We will request the same amount (\$6500) as the previous year.

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.

Motion passed to approve the ordering of the signs and to use the current money in the budget as well as some from next years budget to pay for these signs.

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

Notice of the Alliance France de Milwaukee presentation on the Williams Le Baron Jenny Conference at the Railway Exchange Building in Milwaukee On Saturday October 11, 2014 and an update re: 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 is still working on this.

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 aise de Milwaukee Commissions.

Update re: potential projects and promotional ideas for the LGHPC, educational programs and updates on the website [www. historiclakegeneva.org](http://www.historiclakegeneva.org) including the updated Lake Geneva Walking Tour booklet. Patrick Quinn has begun work on editing and updating the previous Lake Geneva Walking Tour booklet and presented a marked-up copy for review. Dee Fiske volunteered to retype the edited version as a Word document and Patrick will continue to gather photos of the historic buildings listed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Fiske