

## Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2015 6:30 p.m. at 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, Jackie Getzen, Louise Rayppy and Jim Davis. Mary Tanner, Elizabeth Chappell, were absent. Mayor Jim Connors and Alana Platt were there as guests.

Approval of the Minutes of Historic Preservation Commission Meeting of October 8, 2015.

Comments from the public: Mayor Connors was there to observe and ask questions.

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

Third Annual Craft Fair-Saturday November 28th,-10 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Free Admission

Victorian Christmas Party-Saturday December 5th, 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Free To All

Janet Ewing was elected the new Administrative Manager at the Museum.

Update on the Geneva Lake Theater Building.

Still for Sale. No new information.

Discussion on Proposed New 2016 City Budget for the Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission and review of bills, invoices and income from the Historic Walking Tour booklets. Elizabeth Chappell presented our request for a budget of \$6,500.00 for the year of 2016 to the City Council. The current balance in the LGHPC account, as of 11/4/2015, is \$3,301.98.

Update and presentation regarding Jackie Getzen's discussions with Alana Platt and the staff at U.W.-Whitewater Innovation Center on creation of phone app version of A Historic Lake Geneva Walking Tour. Alana Platt attended our meeting and gave us an in depth explanation of how we should go about putting together an app for our walking tour. We have the money to pay for the Apple application of \$2,500. The money is in our budget for 2015, and would like to designate it's use before the end of the year.

Discussion on the second printing of A Historic Lake Geneva Walking Tour booklet, including distribution of booklets and any updates from David Desimone and/or Michael Rehberg.  
No new information.

David Desimone informed us that Black Point is having a winter series of Veranda Views at Horticultural Hall. Designated Saturdays Dec/Jan/Feb-1:00-3:00 P.M.

Continued discussion regarding nomination of Oak Hill Cemetery as a National Historic Site, including input from Historic consultant John Notz. Patrick Quinn is working on this and has been in contact with John Notz. John Notz wants Mayor Connors approval of the nomination. He also does not want this on our agenda until something happens. Making some corrections on Civil War sign at Oak Hill Cemetery. Will have another Tales of Lake Geneva before Memorial Day of next year.

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 one new plaque at 1011 Main Street—1902.

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

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Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Rayppy