

Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

December 11, 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, Jackie Getzen. Elyn Kehoe and Mary Tanner were absent

Approval of the Minutes of Historic Preservation Commission Meeting of November 13, 2014.

Comments from the public: None

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

The Maple Park homeowners gathered at Tara Trent's home following the Christmas Parade. The museum has had an extremely successful year with marvelous attendance at their "Tuesday at Two" meetings. The Train Show will be held on February 14 and the Piccard China display will be removed in January. The hours of the museum are 11-4 on Sunday and open on Friday, Saturday Sunday and Monday during January and February.

Update on the Geneva Lake Theatre Building. The Historic Preservation Commission is hoping that the City will help with the purchase of the Theater Building for a Community Arts Center.

Ken Etten has received some very early photos of the interior of the Theater from Andrew Schneider of Chicago. They detail the very elegant interior that once existed.

Report from Patrick Quinn and discussion on the status and updated version of A Historic Geneva Walking Tour. Patrick has agreed to modify the initial report and to make some significant changes to the structure of the Tour. We will have a discussion on our next meeting as to how to proceed.

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 year's 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.

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 Commissions. A new plaque has been added at 930 Sage Street.

Update re: 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 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Fiske