

Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

January 9, 2014 6:30 p.m. Lake Geneva City Hall

The meeting was called to Order at 6:30 by Ken Etten. Present were: Chairman Ken Etten, Patrick Quinn, Dee Fiske, Mary Tanner and Louise Rayppy. Jackie Getzen and Ellyn Kehoe were absent and Charlene Klein was present representing the public.

Approval of the Minutes of Historic Preservation Commission for December 2013

Comments from the public and correspondence

Charlene Klein was present to voice her objections to the proposed removal of three homes in the Historic District for the construction of a parking garage.

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

The Geneva Lake Museum has totally redone their School House display. A new wood floor has been installed plus new lighting fixtures, new paint and a new arrangement of desks, woodstove and photos. There will be an open house for the local businesses on the 11th of February and a free Train Show on the 15th of February. There are new stained glass and screen doors in the General Store and the North Gallery

Discussion of the proposed removal of three homes in the Historic District for the construction of a parking garage. Patrick Quinn will draft a letter of objection to be presented at the next Parking Commission meeting.

Discussion on status of the Historic Geneva Theater Building

Nothing is currently being done that we are aware of other than a "For Lease" sign in their window.

Update on the installation of the Historic Signs at the Lake Geneva Seminary/ Seminary Park site the Whiting House /Hotel Geneva site and the Lake Geneva Public Library site.

These are all on hold until spring when the ground thaws.

Discussion re: replacement and/or repair of G.A.R (Grand Army of the Republic) Markers at Pioneer Cemetery and Oak Hill Cemetery

Twenty five markers at \$18 each, of anodized aluminum have been ordered for both Pioneer Cemetery and Oak Hill Cemetery

Continued Discussion regarding Nomination of Oak Hill Cemetery as a National Historic Site including input from historic consultants John Notz, Deborah Cooper & Carol Lohry Cartwright. Ken Etten will try to get back in touch with John Notz regarding assistance from Deborah Cooper and preliminary application being prepared by Carol Lohry Cartwright.

Discussion with John Notz re: potential recognition of three extant buildings designed by William LeBaron Jenny on the former Maple Lawn property in the city of Lake Geneva.

It was too cold to preview these properties and they will be viewed as soon as the weather permits

Plaque Applications.

There are no new requests

Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Dee Bark Fiske