

Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2014 6:30 P.M. Lake Geneva City Hall

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ken Etten at 6:30 P.M. at Lake Geneva City Hall.

Roll Call: Ken Etten, Dee Fiske, Mary Tanner, Louise Rayppy, Patrick Quinn, Ellyn Kehoe and Jackie Getzen.

Approval of the Minutes of Historic Preservation Commission Meeting of May 8, 2014.

Comments from the public: None

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

On July 11, 2014, the Wisconsin Historical Society will be meeting at the Geneva Lake Museum from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. with optional tours either to the Baker House or on the Geneva Cruise Line. *Registration is \$15.00 and must be received by July 7. The Geneva Lake cruises will be an additional \$22.00 and the Baker House tour is free.* Saturday, June 21, was the date of the Maple Park Block Party.

Report from Patrick Quinn on the purchase and placement of G.A.R. markers at Pioneer Cemetery, Oak Hill Cemetery and St. Francis de Sales Cemetery.

After much research and dedication on the part of Patrick and Mary Quinn, the markers have all been placed. The American Legion presented Patrick Quinn a Certificate of Appreciation for his work identifying the Civil War veterans.

Continued discussion regarding nomination of Oak Hill Cemetery as a National Historic Site, including input from historic consultant John Notz

Carol Cartwright has been given copies of all of the historic cemetery maps of Oak Hill. The original name of Lake Geneva Cemetery was changed to Oak Hill in the 1890s. Patrick Quinn is still trying to verify the original documents to verify the original Landscape Architect and locate more information on H. W. S. Cleveland.

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

These homes are located just west of the stone pillars from the old Oak Lawn home that was demolished several years ago. These homes may have been designed by William Le Byron Jenny who incorporated steel in his residential dwellings and was the architect for Oak Lawn. We are still trying to document 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 Commissions.

Update re: potential projects and promotional ideas for the LGHPC, educational programs and updates on the website www.historiclakegeneva.org.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Fiske