



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Reedsburg, WI
November 8, 2016

Chairperson Alder Jason Schulte called the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission to order on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at Reedsburg City Hall.

Present: Monica Liegel, Craig Braunschweig, Ron Birdd, Orris Smith, Jeannine Mueller & Lee Gnatzig

Absent:

Staff: Brian Duvalle

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Smith, seconded by Liegel to approve the 10/11/16 minutes.

Motion approved

Review 2016 WI Historical Society Conference.

Birdd discussed a historic house near Milwaukee that was being fixed up but not open to the public. He questioned if there are times it may not be worth restoring an old house. The CLG program was discussed, which not allows for an appeal process, as was the Man Mound.

Motion by Braunschweig, seconded by Birdd to send a congratulatory letter to SCHS for recent certification of Man Mound.

Motion approved

Consider policy/guidelines draft for public art and adding cultural arts review to the Commission's review and duties.

Schulte requested that his changes be incorporated into the document and brought back. No action taken.

Consider historical deportation sign at Reedsburg Chamber/Depot.

The existing sign should be replaced to correct a date and misspelling and then placed in a more visible location. Discussion was held on whether the HoChunk would contribute towards the cost.

Motion by Mueller, seconded by Braunschweig to explore the cost of a new sign and whether the HoChunk would contribute.

Motion approved

Consider Webb historical marker.

The sign is being printed and plans to be installed in the spring.

Consider Anna Stone Park/Ellinwood marker and other historical markers.

Discussion was held on the Ellinwood and Creamery markers, including location in Harvest Park.

Motion by Gnatzig, seconded by Braunschweig to place the Creamery marker along Railroad St.

Motion approved (5-1: Liegel, 1 abstain: Birdd)



Consider local television and Greenwood Cemetery film history segments and funding.

Discussion was held on the Ethics of Gnatzig doing the videos and being reimbursed for them.

No action taken.

Consider UW Extension - Design Downtown Reedsburg meetings and support.

Kristine Koenecke reviewed this upcoming meeting.

Motion by Braunschweig, seconded by Mueller to adjourn at 6:00 pm.

Motion approved

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Duvalle
Planner/Building Inspector