

Historic Preservation Commission
February 10, 2011

Meeting called to order by Thomson at 6:10 p.m. Present: Helen Thomson, Kathy Grace, Marge Eid, Arline Hoenecke.

Arline shared a letter from the Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway which is being established to protect, promote, and interpret the history, environment, and unique character of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers regarding a Visioning session to be held in Berlin on March 1st. Discussion ensued regarding why Winneconne would be included in this. Arline has contacted Steve Volkert and he seemed interested in attending the session but there are village meetings the same night. Kathy would also like to attend to be sure that we aren't missing out on something that could help Winneconne but must attend the same meetings as Steve. Kathy said that she would ask about rescheduling the village meetings.

Kathy announced that with the recommendation of Rick Bernstein from Wisconsin Historical Society and Shirley Mattox of the Oshkosh Landmark Commission, she has been appointed as a board member for the Wisconsin Association of Historic Preservation Commissions. This organization allows local preservation and landmark commissions to meet and share ideas regarding preservation projects. They will be holding their annual conference in Columbus on April 16th.

The car – an update was given as to the status of the repairs still needed to the Sovereign State Day/Historical Society car.

The bridge - Protecting Historic Properties: A citizen's guide to Section 106 Review was distributed by Kathy and discussed by the members. Christie Weber from the Wisconsin Trust referred to Section 106 multiple times in communications but this was the first time the commission had any chance to see what was included in the section.

The commission has been disappointed with the support being received from the Wisconsin Trust for Historic Preservation. In December Kathy had contacted Chuck Williams, a board member of the trust, regarding this issue. After discussion it was decided that Kathy would email Christie Weber with detailed questions so the commission has some idea as to the next steps to take.

The DOT will be holding a public hearing on February 24th. Questions arose regarding publicity about this meeting and Kathy mentioned that publicity was the DOT's concern, but she would mention it to Steve Volkert.

Plaque for the bridge – will follow the same format as done for St. Paul's

Next meeting was set for March 10, 2011 at 6 pm

Motion by Arline, second by Kathy to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

