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Minutes

Historic Preservation Committee

Thursday, June 20, 2024, 6:30pm

Village Hall upstairs meeting Room, 31 South Second Street

Call to Order

Roll Call— Angel Elmer, Ian Livingstone, Adam Ahrens, Jaci Stelzner, Mary Lou Schroeder, Janet Eiler

Regular Business

Approval of Minutes — Motion by Schroeder, seconded by Elmer to approve minutes from 4/18/2024 as presented. Unanimous vote.

Public Participation— None

Communications— None

Financial Report — *Jaci Stelzner* – reported \$2,850 to date.

Old Business

Historical Marker Update (Eiler)

Fitzie Heimdahl from WI Historical Society informed Eiler the price of sign has increased \$90 to \$2390. Once Sewah Studios has the order it can take 6 months to get the sign. Dedication and unveiling won't be until spring.

The historical marker review board has changed the wording of the original script and had a few errors. The committee offered a few changes:

This cemetery was established by the Town of Winneconne in 1850 at the corner of Division and North 5th Street, founded on land taken from the Menominee Nation by the 1848 Treaty of Lake Poygan. Also known as The Old West Side Cemetery or the Town Cemetery, this site holds the remains of some of the founders of the modern community of Winneconne. This cemetery was started by the Town of Winneconne on with the ownership and care being transferred to the Village of Winneconne in 1860. The cemetery served as a beautiful active community space with shade trees, where children played and adults picnicked. At other times, the cemetery was the scene of community mourning, and holds the remains of families who perished during outbreaks of diphtheria and scarlet fever (Do we know when this occurred? Years?) Burial ceased at this location in 1873.

Please be mindful that by law, this is a protected burial site.

Erected 2024

*Winneconne Village Historic Preservation Commission
Wisconsin Historical Society*

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The preservation committee suggestions: Eiler will email suggestion to WI Historical Society Marker Review Board

Pioneer Cemetery

This cemetery was established by private land owners in 1850 at the corner of Division and N 5th St. Founded on land acquired from the Menominee Nation under the 1848 Treaty of Lake Poygan. Also known as Old West Side Cemetery or the Town Cemetery, this site holds the remains of some of the founders of modern Winneconne. This cemetery was conveyed to the Town of Winneconne in 1860, then to the Village of Winneconne in 1974. The cemetery served as scene of mourning as well as an active community space where children played and adults picnicked. It holds the remains of families who perished during outbreaks of diphtheria and scarlet fever from 1850-1870. Burial ceased at this location in 1873

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Winnebagoland Genealogical Society's Donation of \$100 -

James Krueger, treasurer of WGS sent letter to Fuller and Boucher but hasn't received any responses. Stelzner talked to the new treasurer recently and will be calling tomorrow to make an appointment soon to locate the funds.

Fundraising – Donations

Elmer is going to write up a script for Ahrens to use when approaching the manager of Piggly Wiggly to apply to be on the list for the Round-Up fundraising. Elmer offered to make signage for area events to attract donations.

New Business

Ideas for future projects – topic was tabled

Follow-up – Eiler to keep committee updated on application process and email the edited script. Ahrens to contact manager at Piggly Wiggly about Round-Up program. Elmer to create signage for events to attract donations toward historical marker.

Confirm next meeting date: Monday, Aug 12, 2024 @ 6pm

Adjourn — Motion to adjourn was made at 7:47pm by Schroeder, seconded by Elmer

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