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Minutes

Historic Preservation Committee

Thursday, June 26, 2025, 5:30pm

Village Hall Board Room, 30 South First Street

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Miller at 5:30pm.

Present: Brian Miller, Ian Livingstone, Angel Elmer, Jaci Stelzner and Janet Eiler

Approval of Minutes: Elmer made a motion to approve the May 29, 2025 minutes, seconded by Ian Livingstone. All Ayes

Public Participation – None
Communications – None

Financial Report - Eiler presented the balance of historical marker funds to be \$833.87 as of June 25, 2025. Pending expenses for Winneconne Beautification Committee and historical marker signs on Main Street.

Old Business

Dedication Day Review:

Discussed and reviewed the following:

- **Beautification Committee** – less the \$73 that was spent on artificial flowers to put some color around the cemetery a check of \$175 is what can be sent to the Winneconne Beautification Committee. It was suggested that a check be written to the Winneconne Beautification Committee so it is put in their account that is used when they do their own fund raising.
- **Thank You** – Elmer stated she mailed the thank you cards out this morning (6/26/2025).
- **Historical Marker Sign Placement (Brown)** – the State has been informed the marker is in place and process has been started. It could take 3-4 months for this to be completed.
- **Peterson Marker** – Miller reported he thinks this has been taken care of. The inquiry was to get Peterson a G.A.R. marker. Another branch of the family received a marker from the Veterans Administration and was given a marker that says 1861-1865 on it instead of the G.A.R. Means the same thing and is Civil War verbiage.
- **Remaining Funds** – Eiler spoke with Maribeth Gabert, the big contributor to the project. She stated anything left over from her funding could stay with the Winneconne Historical Society.

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Other Old Business - None

New Business

New Project ideas were discussed. Elmer had three suggestions.

1. Develop a walking tour highlight of the buildings. A suggestion was to use the list of sites created by the Harmon boy for his Eagle Scout back in the 1980s. A QR code type of thing was mentioned along with a history of the building, and/or printed walking tour maps could be placed in the Chamber's Information Booth.
2. Find out what houses would qualify for the State or Federal Historical Registry. Find out if homeowner/business owners would be interested in being qualified. There will be restrictions on remodeling in the future though. An incentive could be a tax deduction to keep the remodeling restricted to its origin construction.
3. Create Historical Districts. Research is needed to find out how to create these and what the requirements are.

Follow-Up:

Eiler – Continue with following up on the placement of the brown historical marker signs for Main St.

Elmer – Research historical district process.

Elmer & Eiler – Research qualifications for State and National Historical Registry requirements

Next meeting date of Thursday, August 21, 2025, at 5:30pm was set. It was agreed not to hold a meeting in July due to everyone being busy with various events.

A motion was made by Elmer, seconded by Livingstone, to adjourn at 6:06 pm and the meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Miller. All Ayes.

Minutes submitted by Janet Eiler