



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

**Reedsburg, WI
March 11, 2024**

Chair Glen Slaats called the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission to order on March 11, 2024, at 4:30 PM in Reedsburg City Hall.

Present: Alder Dave Moon, Monica Liegel, Nancy Manion, Joan Martin, Beth Voigt, Orris Smith

Absent:

Staff: Brian Duvalle

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Liegel, seconded by Manion to approve the February 12, 2024 minutes.

Motion approved

Discuss installation of a Devor Memorial in Greenwood Cemetery

The bench was removed by Parks Dept, although it had to be separated from its foundation. Discussion held on moving it to Greenwood Cemetery. Johnny Kuhls from Greenwood discussed cleaning and restoring the bench and placing on a new foundation near the Nishan Chapel. This location could be used during ceremonies and would overlook the Devor grave sites. He will return later with an estimate to clean/restore and relocate.

Preparations for Historical Survey presentation

The HPC will meet on April 1, 5pm at Reedsburg Library.

Report on grant application to UW-Extension/Sauk County.

The grant request was approved despite questions from the County as to why Reedsburg would include properties outside the city limits.

Update on website transition

The city website does not have the capabilities to host the formatting of the HPC site. The annual cost to host the HPC site is about \$23. Jason Shulte, who started the HPC site, will be invited to a future meeting to discuss the future use of the websites.

Review budget limitations in consideration of proposed projects

Slaats would like to see a priority list of potential projects. Additional funds could be requested at budget time.

Prepare for HPC orientation meeting

The meeting will include the HP ordinance and Arts policy.

Motion by Liegel, seconded by Manion to adjourn at 5:20 PM.

Motion approved

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Duvalle
Planner/Building Inspector