



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Reedsburg, WI
September 9, 2024

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

Present: Alder Jake Kummer, Monica Liegel, Joan Martin

Absent: Nancy Manion, Orris Smith, Beth Voigt

Staff: Brian Duvalle

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Liegel, seconded by Martin to approve the August 12, 2024, minutes as amended.

Motion approved

Consider request for recognition of John Heaton grain mill site.

Ellen Henningsen, great granddaughter of John Heaton, reviewed his history to include former mayor, helped start first electric plant, and feed mill along the river. Discussion was held on creating and installing a historical marker for him near the Baraboo River and E Main St. Discussion was held on focusing his involvement with starting electric power and inviting RUC to help fund the marker. The HPC will discuss further.

Update on Devor bench & Mackey Park

Discussion was held on a plaque, estimated about \$2000-\$3000 and installing decorative caps. Martin will work on wording for the plaque.

Update on status of Phyllis Miller donation

Daughter Marla Miller will be in town in October. Donations were received in honor of Phyllis' recent passing.

Update on Downtown walking tour and development of script

Discussion was held on information received from Liegel and Martin and how often to hold the tours. Tours would start next summer.

Discuss participation in Reedsburg Public Library anniversary celebration on October 9

The presentation would include information on the history room, recent projects and the historical survey.

Discuss copyright infringement issues of Historic Survey, via city attorney

The HPC is awaiting word back from the city attorney on how to proceed with printing, either will corrections incorporated or as an addendum.

Update on Historic Preservation Conference attendance/participation

Slaats will attend the conference next month and reviewed sessions.

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

Motion approved

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Duvalle
Planner/Building Inspector