



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Reedsburg, WI
May 12, 2025

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

Present: Alder Aaron Bauer, Monica Liegel, Joan Martin, Nancy Manion, Jeff Seering, Stephanie Hasler, Jan Aslaksen

Absent:

Staff: Brian Duvalle

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Liegel, seconded by Manion to approve the 4/14/25 minutes.

Motion approved

Consider Website renewal

Motion by Bauer, seconded by Hasler to approve the renewal.

Motion approved

Review status of new members

Introductions were made, with the HPC now having four new members.

Consider status of wording on Mackey/Heaton recognition

Martin is still working on with Ellen Henningsen. Ellen plans to be at the July meeting.

Consider funding request for temporary art installations at Community Market Park.

This has been put on hold due to timing and number of commitments.

Review report on participation at Chamber Outreach event

Kristine Koenecke stated that it went well despite the weather. They spoke to lots of people and might have the event every 3-5 years. Martin & Manion attended on behalf of the HPC.

Discuss Downtown Historic District expansion.

Slaats stated he would like another member to help as he reviews the current buildings.

Discuss update of Devore installation

Discussion was held on having it ready for the cemetery tour in September.

Consider date for September Cemetery Walk

The date is 9/13/25. There are 12 monuments that could work. The committee needs further help with planning and on the day of the event for transportation and signage.

Consider Lee Gnatzig's request regarding scanned photos

Gnatzig stated that the photos could be part of the Library system's Recollection Wisconsin website. The photos will not be damaged.

Motion by Bauer, seconded by Manion to allow the photos to be scanned.

Motion approved



Consider recognition of Orris Smith

A card was passed around. Slaats may inquire about a city council recognition.

Consider response to proposed Historic Preservation Fund budget

Everything is currently on hold for funds and grants.

Review annual code of ethics

Forms were signed.

Motion by Liegel, seconded by Hasler to adjourn at 5:21 PM.

Motion approved

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Duvall, Planner/Building Inspector