



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Reedsburg, WI
May 11, 2026

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

Present: Joan Martin, Nancy Manion, Jan Aslaksen, Stephanie Hasler

Absent: Jeff Seering

Staff: Brian Duvall

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Aslaksen, seconded by Manion to approve the 4/13/26 minutes.

Motion approved

Discuss presentation to be held at Reedsburg Library on 6/10/2026

Martin planned the presentation with Janet Gasser from the Library. It will be open to the public and will include info on Phyliss Miller's donations and Mabel Seep's paintings. Discussion was held on where to hold the meeting due to mobility and accessibility issues with current street construction. They will look into whether the presentation can be held in the rec center rather than meeting at the Library and then walking over to city hall.

Discuss local museum planning

Discuss mission statement

Bauer handed out note paper in order for members to write down their perception of a new museum. Examples include: archive space, depository, workshop space, historical periods, memberships, digital displays, interactive videos, history of Reedsburg vs surrounding area, community need, enough public interest, student learning center, and interactive exhibits.

Review Code of Ethics

Forms were signed and submitted.

Motion by Aslaksen, seconded by Manion to adjourn at 5:30 PM.

Motion approved

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Duvall, Planner/Building Inspector