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Historic Preservation Agenda
April 13, 2021
Reedsburg City Hall Council Chambers
5:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

I. APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON MARCH 9, 2021:

THE COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ON NON-AGENDA TOPICS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT DISCUSS THESE TOPICS, AND WILL NOT TAKE ACTION ON ANY OF THEM AT THIS MEETING

I. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A. Consider historical information for Agnes Moorehead mural.
- B. Consider historical signage for Ramsey Park.
- C. Consider future historic bus tour.
- D. Consider local video history segments, history room, and historical sites and signs.

II. ADJOURN:



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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Reedsburg, WI
March 9, 2021

Alder Jason Schulte called the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) to order on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 5:00 PM at Reedsburg City Hall.

Present: Missy Frenz, Orris Smith, Lee Gnatzig, Monica Liegel

Absent: Jeannine Mueller, Shannon Waiss

Staff: Brian Duvalle

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Frenz, seconded by Smith to approve the 2/9/21 minutes.

Motion approved

Consider historical information for Agnes Moorehead mural.

Mural will be moved to Beastro & Barley rear wall after Lorraine's denial. Discussion on adding an informational sign to mural and what info to include on it. Liegel and Gnatzig will work on wording.

Consider historical signage for Ramsey Park

Gnatzig still working on; Craig Braunschweig has photos that could be used.

Consider future historic bus tour.

Discussion on filming the tour rather than offering a physical tour. Discussion on advertising and Chamber anniversary. Members should bring potential site ideas to next meeting.

Consider local video history segments, history room, and historical sites and signs.

Schulte presented initial website, which is still under construction. Discussion on what to do with Blue Wing sign.

Motion by Liegel, seconded by Frenz to adjourn at 5:45 PM.

Motion approved

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Duvalle
Planner/Building Inspector

revised

Agnes Moorehead

1900-1974

As a young girl, Agnes lived in Redsburg for five years where her father (John) had accepted pastorate at First Presbyterian Church.

The family then moved to Ohio c 1919. Agnes became a teacher but the theatre was her passion. Hollywood and Orson Welles beckoned her. She had

worked with Welles in New York. Soon Agnes was starring in numerous films, one of them ^{the classic} Citizen Kane. Nominations and awards followed. However, it was on the TV program "Bewitched" where Agnes was cast as the family witch Endora that she received more recognition and fame.

Mollie Morehead (Agnes' mother) returned to Redsburg because of so many special friends living here. She had a long life, passing away at the advanced age of 107. Agnes visited often, usually at Christmas.

In 1960 a star for Agnes Morehead was placed on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Plaque w/ His Pres Com logo
nearby to mural

Mollie