

Fort Atkinson Historic Preservation Commission

Monday, December 14, 2015

6:30 p.m.

Dwight Foster Library

Attendance: Tammy Doellstedt, Jim Jorgensen, Julia Chady, Jenni Landowski, Greg Idzikowski

Absent: none

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of November Minutes-See www.fortpreserves.org Jorgenson motion to approve, Chady seconded. Motion carried.
3. Treasurer's Report: Account Balances
 - A. Premier Bank/Fort Community Foundation/1901 Water Tower Account: current balance of \$14,575.48
 - B. City of Fort Atkinson account: \$523.68 balance, pending invoice of \$74.82 for pavers to repair the wall at the Water Tower. A check will be written to the Fort Community Foundation to zero the balance for the year.

Old Business

4. Local Landmarks
 - A. Water Tower
 1. Roof repairs – Tammy met with Phil Niemeyer about painting the door. This will happen in the spring. The Commission needs to select a paint color, unless it will be a marine grade clear coat.
 2. Phil did repair loose pavers on the retaining wall.
 3. The windows in the tower will need to be painted soon.
5. Website – www.fortpreserves.org – no news
6. Sign in downtown kiosk – Julia is still waiting to hear back from vendors about options for a sign in the kiosk.

New Business:

1. Preservation Programming
 - A. Black Point in Lake Geneva holds programs and would come to share the story of preservation of the Black Point. Tammy suggested a second speaker could come to talk about general preservation and tax credits.
2. Greg Idzikowski's term expires in May, 2016.
3. Greg discussed the bill that would “prohibit municipalities from designating properties as historic landmarks without consent of the owner. And it would ban municipalities from requiring or prohibiting any actions by owners related to preservation of the historic or aesthetic value of the property without owner consent” (Mosiman, Cap Times)

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Next Meeting: January 11th, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m., Dwight Foster Public Library

Minutes submitted by Jenni Landowski, December 14, 2015