

Fort Atkinson Historic Preservation Commission

Thursday, August 21, 2014

6:30 p.m.

Dwight Foster Library

Attendance...Jill Kessenich-Chair, Tammy Doellstedt, Greg Idzikowski, Jim Jorgensen

Absent: Jenni Landowski

AGENDA

1. Approval of July Minutes-See www.fortpreserves.org

2. Treasurer's Report- Account Balances- as of August 20, 2014

- \$1479.51 Premier Bank/Fort Com Foundation/1901 Water Tower Account.
- \$710.06 balance in City of Fort Atkinson/Museum line account. No pending invoices.

Old Business

3. Local Landmarks

A. Water Tower

1. Tour Reports-

- August 2 -30 Visitors...Guides: Neimeyer & Doellstedts \$35 donations
- July 26 Class of 1964...Guide: Idzikowski...\$52 in Donations (sold out of notecards)

2. Repairs & Funding-

- Met with Mike Trombley of Utility Services on July 30th. Present at meeting, Woods, Kessenich, Doellstedt, and Jorgenson. Took photos of roof issues and measured coatings on stairs & railings. Tammy will follow up.

3. Information Kiosk

- Phil Niemeyer has started work on the information kiosk. Jill is managing the project. Cost estimate. \$400

4. Boy Scouts...No further action, remove from future agendas.

5. Marketing

- Tammy will ask Museum if they have any Water Tower notecards we could buy, or if they are interested in reordering from Creeko.
- Mark Bernhardt has donated 500 postcards of his award winning photograph to the HPC, to use for fundraising purposes. Frankenfort, which features the Tower during a lightning storm.

B. Possible Landmark Designations for 2014-Jill

- Jill has contacted 3 property owners about possible Landmark status. Will contact 1 more. There seems to be interest from some of the homeowners. She will follow up and keep us posted.

C. Black Hawk Senior Residence.

- No action or updates.

4. Website- www.fortpreserves.org- New video linked to website, which features the Water Tower and other local sites.

New Business:

1. Wisconsin State Historical Preservation Conference

Jill would like to attend on Friday. Tammy may consider as well. Early registration discount deadline is September 5th.

One Day fee is \$60, (Regular reg. is \$65) 2 Day fee is \$105. (Regular Reg..\$125) Special tours and Dinners extra.

Dates: Oct 24-25, 2014

Location: Elkhart Lake

Accommodations:

[Osthoff Resort and Conference Center](#)

101 Osthoff Avenue Elkhart Lake, WI 1-855-876-3399

2. House Photo List

The Hoard Historical Museum/Kori Oberle has provided a listing of house photographs that are stored in the Knox Archive. This list may be photocopied, and may be useful for house researchers.

Adjournment at 7:00 p.m.

Next Meeting

September 11, 2014 6:30 p.m., Dwight Foster Public Library

Minutes submitted by

Tammy Doellstedt

August 27, 2014