

Fort Atkinson Historic Preservation Commission

Thursday, November 13, 2014

6:30 p.m.

Dwight Foster Library

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

Jorgensen, Jenni Landowski

Absent: none

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of September Minutes-See [www.fortpreserves.org](http://www.fortpreserves.org) (October meeting did not occur)
3. Treasurer's Report: Account Balances - as of November 13, 2014
  - a. \$1568.63 Premier Bank/Fort Community Foundation/1901 Water Tower Account – additional funds from tour donation and card sales \$242.75 balance available in City of Fort Atkinson/Museum line account, pending mail box rental (\$58), estimated \$90 for Jill's conference attendance, \$40 for survey books.

Old Business

4. Local Landmarks
  - a. Water Tower
    1. Year End Tour Report: over 400 people took a tour of the Water Tower in 2014, based on sign-in book tally and additional scheduled tours
    2. Repairs & Funding: we received a quote from Utility Service Company, Inc. and have asked for additional detail.
    3. Information Kiosk – photo op: Tammy took a photo with Phil Niemeyer, which Tammy will send to the Daily Union.
    4. Tammy has discovered that the original stair is not at Conor Nelan's office, but is at Master Floor. Phil Niemeyer is still willing to construct the benches.
  - b. Possible Landmark Designations for 2014: the Commission is considering 3-4 Helmut Ajango properties to add to the Historic Register. One private owner has declined.
5. Website – [www.fortpreserves.org](http://www.fortpreserves.org) – no news. Server hosting will need to be renewed in January.
6. State Historic Preservation conference report back: Jill attended a session about the Whitewater Historic Society, who is an all-volunteer group. They

- fundraised to restore the building they occupy, upgrade display cases and revamped marketing.
7. Jill submitted a form for 2015 meeting room rental at the Dwight Foster Library.

New Business:

8. Winter Market – December 6<sup>th</sup>, 9-3; postcard sales- Jill, Tammy and Jenni will sit at the table in shifts.
9. The Hoard Museum open house is December 13<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 p.m. Greg may set up a table and sell postcards.
10. Tammy suggested considering the Fort Atkinson Club as an addition to the Historic Register in 2015.

Adjournment at 7:20 p.m.

Next Meeting: December 11, 2014 7:30 p.m., Dwight Foster Public Library

Minutes submitted by  
Jenni Landowski  
November 15, 2014