

Fort Atkinson Historic Preservation Commission

Thursday, February 12, 2015

6:30 p.m.

Dwight Foster Library

Attendance: Jill Kessenich, Greg Idzikowski Tammy Doellstedt, Jim Jorgensen, Jenni Landowski

Absent: none

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of November and December Minutes-See www.fortpreserves.org
3. Treasurer's Report: Account Balances - as of February 12, 2015
 - A. Premier Bank/Fort Community Foundation/1901 Water Tower Account: current balance of \$1873.72.
 - B. City of Fort Atkinson account: \$37.70 year-end balance from 2014 given back to the City general fund. Beginning 2015 budget of \$1200 with submitted \$105.00 2015 website domain registration fee leaves \$1095.00 balance as of 2/12/15.

Old Business

4. Local Landmarks
 - A. Water Tower
 1. Grant application
 - i. Jill and Jenni will coordinate completing and submitting the grant application (deadline March 15th) for the April Fort Community Foundation meeting.
 - ii. Jill suggested sending out a letter to previous donors of the water tower restoration to try to raise money for roof repairs. Commission members agreed this is a good idea.
 2. Postcards
 - i. Jill created displays for postcards, which will be located for sale at Humphrey Floral and Gift. She will also put one up at Tuttle's Pharmacy.
 - ii. Jill has had requests for notecards. Tammy will look into getting some more printed.
 3. Tour Schedule
 - i. The tour times for 2015 will be 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month. Tours may need to be rescheduled in the spring if repairs to the water tower are underway.

B. Possible Landmark Designations for 2015

1. Jill will continue to work on designation for Ajango properties.
2. The State of Wisconsin Historical Society has the Ajango family's collection of Ajango's drawings and materials. Jill and Tammy will suggest having a show of his work at the Hoard Museum.
3. Rock River Heritage is pursuing Landmark status for the Fort Atkinson Club.
4. The band shell could also be considered.
5. St. Peter's church is another building that could be considered.
6. Additional postcards of local landmarks could be created and sold as a fundraising opportunity.
7. It is the Commission's understanding that the Black Hawk Senior Residence addition is on hold and therefore, a Certificate of Appropriateness is not expected at this time.

C. Website – www.fortpreserves.org – no news.

New Business:

D. Nominations for 2015 open seat

1. Jill's term ends May 1st. A search for a replacement member will begin. Tammy will ask Matt Trebatoski if Commission members are required to live in the City of Fort Atkinson; perhaps the search could expand beyond City border.

E. Preservation Month- May 2015

1. Jill will try to get the Ajango properties designated by May. A press release would be issued. The Commission will consider other ideas to celebrate.

F. The next History conference is in Middleton in October 2015.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 12, 2015 @ 6:30 p.m., Dwight Foster Public Library

Minutes submitted by Jenni Landowski, February 15, 2015