



LINN COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
935 Second Street SW ▪ Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404 ▪ 319-892-5138

Minutes
October 20th, 2021

Members Present

Maura Pilcher, Chair
Michael LeClere, Vice-Chair
Amanda Happel, Secretary
Todd McNall
Steve Ciha
Barb Westercamp
Hilary Copeland-Marvin
Robert Peterson
Nancy Kraft

Absent

Guests

Staff Present

Stephanie Lientz, Staff Liaison
Susan Bennett, Recording Secretary

Call to Order

Chair Maura Pilcher called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.

Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Happel, second by Westercamp, those present voting aye, to approve the minutes of September 15, 2021.



Announcements/Communication

Lientz reminded everyone of the past Save CR open house for the JE Halvorson house. LeClere said he spoke at the meeting and that it went well.

Lientz reminded the Commission to let her know if you want to attend a conference.

Lientz said the information that used to be provided to new members in a binder will be available online in the next month or so.

Lientz asked if the invoice for the kiosk had been received. Happel stated she had it and would contact Ande Hendricks to arrange payment.

Budget

Current Budget Amount : \$9545. Once the invoice for the kiosk is paid there will be a negative balance until the November 2021 budget amendment is passed.

New Business

None.

FY 2022 Work Plan

Copeland-Marvin asked if there was a Demolition Review Survey. Pilcher stated yes, there was, and it was the one Leah did. It is in PDF form. Lientz will check with Mike Tertinger to see if the data was uploaded to ESRI.

Section 106. The process of moving the Bertram Bridge to the Indian Creek Nature Center is going smoothly and on schedule.

RPI. The Commission discussed the next Farmstead Project and the possibility of using one of the Witwer farms. The derecho took most of the barns, although the County Home Road property might still be eligible, as might Weis Farm @ 4909 Indian Creek Way. It might be in the Flood Plain, but it still could be listed. The discussion was tabled as the handout was missing pages.

HPC didn't apply for the CLG grant.

LeClere pointed out that the HPC application doesn't ask the applicant to show how the grant would have a positive economic benefit. It would be a good way to tie the grant

award to the livelihood of the community. The Commission discussed tourism preservation.

Next Meeting

November 17th, 2021

Adjournment

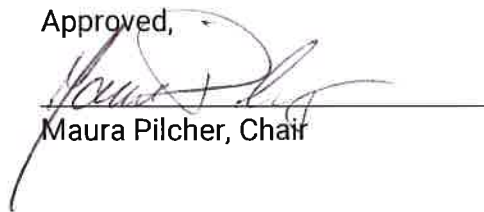
Motion by Westercamp, second by Copeland-Marvin, those present voting aye, to adjourn the HPC meeting at 4:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sue Bennett, Recording Secretary

Approved,



Maura Pilcher, Chair