

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES, March 26, 2018

The Waverly Historic Preservation Commission met on Monday, March 26, 2018, at 5:15 pm at the Waverly Civic Center.

Members present: Don Meyer, Karen Lehmann, Kris Brunkhorst, Linda Hovden, Glenn Fenneman and Peter Newell. Also present were Tom Hicks and City Liaison Bill Werger and Councilman Brian Birgen.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson D. Meyer. The agenda was adopted (Moved by Kris Brunkhorst, second by Karen Lehmann) and the February 2018 minutes were approved (Moved by Karen Lehmann, second by Kris Brunkhorst).

REGULAR BUSINESS:

1. Green Bridge nomination. Don Meyer advised the Commission that the State Nominations Review Committee had unanimously recommended the application for placement of the Green Bridge on the National Historic Registry. Don informed the Commission that the review committee was generous in its praise. Don believes the application will now be forwarded to the National Park service. We should receive notice by mid-May
2. 2018 NACP Preservation Excellence Awards. No word yet.
Don provided an update. He has not yet received any information
3. Update on survey for possible NE historic district nomination –SPARK Consulting. Committee discussed waiting until new fiscal year before moving forward.
4. Waverly Historic Book idea. Kris Brunkhorst discussed approaching Wartburg's PR Marketing Class about adopting this as a project. Nonprofit organizations may apply to be considered by this group. Many decisions would have to be made regarding the quality and scope of any proposed book. The Commission is exploring a suggestion made by Mayor Soash for a book about Waverly's architectural heritage.
5. Concrete Block Homes in Waverly (Photos). Mary Meyer was unable to attend this meeting. This item will be discussed at the next Commission meeting.
6. Other
The Commission will make a presentation at the next City Council meeting. Brian Birgen reported with regret that the City Council approved a contract to fill the crypt at the Harlington cemetery with concrete. The crypt was in danger of collapsing. A discussion was held about the feasibility of photographing the interior. It is not clear whether that could be done safely. A discussion was had regarding updates to the web site.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 23, 2018 at 5:15 pm at the Waverly Civic Center.