

The Waverly Historic Preservation Commission met on Monday, April 24, 2017, at 5 pm at the Waverly Civic Center.

Members present: Don Meyer, Karen Lehmann, Mary Meyer, Kris Brunkhorst, Glenn Fenneman, Peter Newell, and Deborah Ackerson

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson D. Meyer. The agenda was adopted (Moved by Brunkhorst, second by Ackerson) and the March 2017 minutes were approved (Moved by Fenneman, second by M. Meyer).

REGULAR BUSINESS:

1. Green Bridge

Don Meyer gave an update on efforts to get the Green Bridge placed on the National Historic Registry. The eligibility request has not yet been forwarded to the State Historic Preservation Office. Bill Werger will be following up to see what final cost estimates are for the eligibility request and will look into sources for funding.

2. Signage

Debra and Karen provided an update. They will be placing a new order for an additional 29 brown signs. They are hopeful that the signs can be installed before July.

3. Website

Updates to the website continue. Don Meyer will work on uploading FAQs for homeowners.

4. Planning for Southwest Sturdevant Historic District Celebration

Kris and Deborah provided an update. The next sub-committee meeting will be June 7 at 6:30 pm at the Waverly Public Library. Still looking for location and donations for celebration.

5. Nomination for Preservation at Its Best Award (Preservation Iowa)

Karen provided an update. She has worked very hard to have materials ready to submit. She will provide a brief history of the creation of all 4 historic districts in Waverly. Karen also proposed that the Historic Preservation Commission seek an estimate for a Northeast Historic District. Don will talk with Marlys Svendsen.

6. Farmers Exchange Building

Bill Werger urged the commission to coordinate with Tab Ray to have a plan ready to submit in the 2018-2019 budget year.

7. Bremer Avenue Project

Bill Werger provided an update on the Bremer Avenue Project.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 22, 2017 at 5:00 pm at the Waverly Civic Center.