

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

The Menomonie Historic Preservation Commission held its January, 2016, meeting on January 11, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. Members present: Melissa Kneeland, Tim Dotseth, Josh Risler, Tom Twohig, Peggy Terry, Monte Burstad and Ryland Erdman. Also present: Darrek Orwig and Ken Schofield.

The December 14, 2015, minutes of the Historic Preservation Commission meeting were approved.

There was one (1) Certificate of Appropriateness/Sign Approval application presented for consideration.

The application was from Kimberly Lovett for Game Quest Gaming at 326 Main Street. The Commission approved the Certificate of Appropriateness/Sign Approval. See attached.

There was a brief discussion concerning the bronze plaque program. There had been no applications filed regarding this program since the last Historic Preservation Commission meeting.

As a result of the WEDC visit earlier in the month, there is renewed interest in the revitalization of downtown. There was a general discussion about Main Street cooperating with the Historic Preservation Commission and providing easily accessible information for building and business owners concerning loans, grants, tax credits, use of TIF monies and care and preservation of historic buildings for the redevelopment of the downtown area. There was also discussion about possible cooperation between the City and banking institutions relating to financial support for building renovations.

The next Historic Preservation Commission meeting shall be held on February 8, 2016, at City Hall at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth E. Schofield
Recording Secretary