

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

The Menomonie Historic Preservation Commission held its October, 2014, meeting on October 13, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. Members present: Tom Twohig, Tim Dotseth, Ryland Erdman, Linda Chase, Josh Risler and Monte Burstad. Also present: Brenna Long and Ken Schofield.

The September 8, 2014, minutes of the Historic Preservation Commission meeting were approved.

There were two (2) Certificates of Appropriateness/Signs Approval applications presented for consideration.

The first Certificate of Appropriateness/Sign Approval application was from Nancy Knocke representing Serendipity Antiques at 436 Main Street (Knights of Pythias Building). The request for Certificate of Appropriateness/Sign Approval was approved unanimously. See attached.

The second application for Certificate of Appropriateness/Sign Approval was from Jessica Meyer of Cora's Corner at 327 Main Street (Inenfeldt Building). The request for Certificate of Appropriateness/Sign Approval was approved unanimously. See attached.

The issue of bronze plaques on downtown buildings was discussed. It was agreed that decisions should be made concerning content of the signs, size of the signs, cost of the signs, who will pay for the signs, who will be the providers of the signs, who will install the signs and at whose expense will the signs be installed.

Before contacting the owners of properties in the downtown historic district, some background information will need to be obtained. Commission member Twohig will be contacting businesses that created bronze plaques and will gather information, based upon prior decisions by the Historic Preservation Commission, as to the cost of each such sign. Mr. Schofield will be contacting Wade Lambrigtsen of Vintage Signs to see how much he would charge to install bronze plaques in the downtown historic district.

The next Historic Preservation Commission meeting shall be held on November 10, 2014, at City Hall at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth E. Schofield
Recording Secretary