

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Thursday, August 10, 2023

OPENING OF MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peter Mayer, Wendy Schobert, Alli Karrels, Steven Jaeger

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Program Assistant Ellise Rose

OTHERS PRESENT: Janet Smith, Alex Garner

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1. Call to Order

Peter Mayer called the meeting to order.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

MINUTES

3. Approval of minutes from the July 13, 2023 meeting.

Motion by Alli Karrels, second by Wendy Schobert to approve. Motion Carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

4. Commission member candidates to recommend to Mayor Sorenson for appointment.

The Commission discussed the remaining roles needed to complete the commission.

5. Discuss Chimney Sweep at Henry Jung Building.

Janet Smith from Heartland Properties discussed the history of the building and “Billy Bud”, the chimney sweep. The Commission discussed their abilities as a commission to save the chimney.

6. Discuss neighborhood walks.

The Commission discussed potential walks in some of the potentially eligible districts.

7. Review Letter of Intent for grant from Wisconsin Historical Society.

The Commission discussed submitting a letter of intent for the Certified Local Government Grant from the Wisconsin Historical Society.

8. Discuss cobblestone streets.

The Commission briefly discussed cobblestones streets in the City of Sheboygan.

9. Review and discussion of City Ordinance.

The Commission discussed the strength of the City of Sheboygan's historical preservation ordinance compared to other cities.

10. Eligible properties in Sheboygan with interest in Historic Preservation.

The Commission discussed identifying properties that may be interested in historical preservation.

11. Introduction of future matters.

Wendy Schobert discussed the historical preservation conference in La Crosse. Schobert also discussed a staffing change at the Sheboygan County Historical Society.

NEXT MEETING DATE

12. Next Meeting Date: September 14, 2023

ADJOURN

12. Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Alli Karrels, second by Wendy Schobert to adjourn. Motion carried.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.