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**From** Penny Kleinhans <pjkleinhans5@gmail.com>

**Date** Mon 10/6/2025 11:03 AM

**To** Llana Dostie <ldostie@whitewater-wi.gov>

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Llana; I received a response yesterday from the State Archeologist, Amy Rosenbrough. Would you please forward this information from me, as well as her remarks, to the members of the Landmarks Comm.in the next day or two.  
Thanks for your assistance, I really appreciate it! Penny Alwin

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**From:** **Rosebrough, Amy L - WHS** <[Amy.Rosebrough@wisconsinhistory.org](mailto:Amy.Rosebrough@wisconsinhistory.org)>

**Date:** Sun, Oct 5, 2025, 6:25 PM

**Subject:** RE: Voice Mail (1 minute and 9 seconds)

**To:** [pjkleinhans5@gmail.com](mailto:pjkleinhans5@gmail.com) <[pjkleinhans5@gmail.com](mailto:pjkleinhans5@gmail.com)>

Penny,

First please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in response. You are correct in that it has been an extremely busy summer and autumn is not promising a slow-down.

I did complete the test excavations with Dr. William Gartner. Unfortunately, the work was inconclusive. Dr. Gartner is fairly certain that the ridges are man-made, and he did think they had been made by hand tools. Unfortunately, he was unable to determine how old they might be. All he is able to say is that the ridges may or may not be contemporary with the mounds and they may or may not be a raised garden bed.

I wish I had more exciting news for you, but sometimes we don't get the answers we need. This seems to be one of those instances. I would recommend avoiding disturbance at that location just in case. Perhaps future methods will arise that will help us decide one way or another.

**Amy L. Rosebrough**

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**Sent:** Monday, June 30, 2025 3:49 PM

**To:** Rosebrough, Amy L - WHS <[Amy.Rosebrough@WisconsinHistory.org](mailto:Amy.Rosebrough@WisconsinHistory.org)>

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Amy, this is Penelope Allen calling from Whitewater. I am on the Landmarks Commission and has also been involved with the Mounds project and you've been here a couple times. I know we've had a chance to talk and we were thinking about the follow up for the aging garden or field that you had located there. Just wondering if there's anything that we're able to do to take that forward or to find out what the results of any research that was done about that planting area so we can maybe look forward on what we need to do. I realize you're busy and I know it's summer, but I sure do appreciate hearing back from you. My e-mail is [pjkleinhans5@gmail.com](mailto:pjkleinhans5@gmail.com). PJ Kleinhans. My name is Penny Alwin and my number is 262-949-1215. Whatever you can do to get back to me will be greatly appreciated. Thanks so much, Amy.

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