

**TOWN OF WESTPORT
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING**

Kennedy Administration Building
Community Meeting Room
5387 Mary Lake Road
Waunakee, WI 53597

MINUTES – March 2, 2017

Members present: Mimi Bloch, Ron Bowen, Ray Mejia, Joe Pichette
Members absent: Janette Hermanson, Nancy Schlimgen
Public present: Rebecca Bernstein, Historic Preservation Consultant

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at approximately 6 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February minutes approved by a motion from Ron Bowen, 2nd Joe.

OLD BUSINESS

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Shelter

Tom and Jim Stevenson are away and Ron will discuss with them when they return.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Signs and Displays

Rebecca reported that SpeedPro Signs is running behind and did not have them ready yet for review but will have them for the open house on April 22, 2017.

Westport Silo Inventory Update

It was suggested that an email be sent to Terry Enge to discuss his original vision as well as asking if he would come to our next meeting to go over long term vision of this project.

Spring HPC Open House

Spring Open House will be April 22, 2017 from 10:00 to 12:00 pm. Rebecca had a letter ready to announce the open house. As last year we hope to have it posted at the Town Hall and in the Waunakee Tribune. Discussion of promoting the open house, postings at the Waunakee/Westport Senior Center. Discussed invitations to various groups such as NHLT, Schumacher Farm, Middleton Historic Preservation, past WHPC members etc.

Senior Center Discussion

Discussed talking to the Senior Center to see if they would be interested in hosting a speaker from WHPC to discuss stories and area history. Also thought it might be worthwhile to see if they would be interested in having Roger Bindl in conjunction with WHPC show some of his movies of farming history in the area, to promote additional discussion and ideas.

Website

We need to ask Tom if this is going to move forward. We will try and get an answer for next month's meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The Historic Preservation Commission meets the first Thursday of each month, unless otherwise stated at 6pm in the Community Meeting Room of the Town Center.

The next meeting is on April 6, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn at 6:45 pm by a motion from Ron, 2nd Mimi.