

Adams County Historic Preservation Commission
710 Davis Ave. Lauvstad Bldg
April 24, 2024, 4:30 PM

The meeting was called to order by chairperson Sandra Leininger. Commissioners present were Vice-chair Nancy Carmichael, Secretary Linda Newsome, commissioners Mike Cormack, Marti Gebbie, and Jim Reynolds. Absent commissioners were Dick Blazek, Jon Brokaw, Roger Hull, and Linda Sargent. The agenda was reviewed, the agenda was approved by Nancy and seconded by Jim, all Ayes. Following the reading of the March 2024 minutes no additions or corrections noted. The minutes were approved by Linda and second by Jim. All Ayes.

Treasurer's report: the current balance is \$4781. We have not received a bill from Dennis Allen for the moderately grave restoration. The Board of Supervisors approved on the new budget of \$13,860.00 for next fiscal year.

GPR update: no current updates.

Preservation Iowa summit June 4th to the 6th, Jon, Marti, Sandra and Nancy will attend the conference with Mike meeting them Saturday.

Corning Public Library update: discussions were held on where to store the historical information during the renting of the room to the school. The library will hold on to the information until we can go through it. The school and library are willing to work with us.

Mauderly grave site update: Dennis suggests to wait one year to reevaluate the headstone to see if the foundation needs repaired. The society cleaned the grave and considered a second marker for the dog.

Preservation month and 35th anniversary celebration: several ideas were presented to highlight the 35th anniversary celebration. A decision was made to highlight the national registry sites. Commissioners will work on the display to highlight national registry sites. To include education on what makes the national registry, locations that have been registered, locations we are trying to register, and future plans. A display board will be placed in the window of the Lauvstad center. Other Business: one year ago, the 117th post Corning Legion gave a scrapbook to Nancy, Nancy has fixed the scrapbook and delivered to Chris Gilbert. Discussions were ensued on digitizing the records also.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM. There being no further business at hand. The next meeting will be held May 15, 2024, at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Newsome