

**Lanesboro Heritage Preservation Commission**  
**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Jason Resseman, Lori Bakke, and Mark Edwards

**Absent:** Theresa Coleman and Suzy Slater

**Visitors:** Andrzej Zalasinski, Kara Maloney, Lynn and David Susag, Anne Flynn, John Buggs, Jennifer Hungerholt, Peter and Vicki Torkelson, Matt Schultz, Jane Peck, Louann Hamann, Mindy Albrecht, Deane Benson, and Fred Kiel.

**Call the Regular meeting to order:** Member Resseman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

- A. **Agenda:** Member Edwards motioned to approve the agenda as submitted. Member Bakke seconded the motion. Motion carried all in favor.
- B. **Minutes:** Member Bakke motioned to approve the February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 minutes as presented. Member Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried all in favor.

**Regular Business:**

A. **150<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

- Anne Flynn presented the League of Women Voters traveling exhibit. The display is 20-25 feet in length, and would be staffed by a volunteer. The exhibit would be on display for two weeks. Member Resseman will check into a possible space downtown for the exhibit to be displayed.
- Jennifer Hungerholt noted that there will be a special dedication of the library in the museum to Don Ward, in recognition of his contributions to Lanesboro's history. The museum found a box this past year that is labeled to be opened in 2050. The museum would like to have a game for people to guess what is in the box. Finally, the museum has found a map, however they do not know what it is of, they would ask people to try and determine what the map is of.
- Andrzej noted the Chamber will have a separate page on their website for the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration, events can be listed there. He also suggested having a picture taken of a group of students in the shape of "150."
- Mindy Albrecht will create a closed group on Facebook for the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration, to hopefully keep communications open.
- Peter Torkelson offered to purchase a time capsule, to which a contest would be had to decide what would be placed inside. The capsule could be buried and placed in the park, perhaps just outside City Hall.
- Kara Maloney noted that Lanesboro Arts is willing to design t-shirts and buttons. They will also have a surprise sculpture for the kids to help decorate. Lanesboro Arts offered to have a table at different festivities in town for the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration. Another idea was to have a children's bike parade through Sylvan Park, Lanesboro Arts could donate the decoration supplies.
- Matt Schultz offered that he would try to put together baseball and/or softball games that weekend of July 5-7. Perhaps an old-time baseball game on Sunday could be organized.

He also offered that information could be sent to him to be placed on the electronic sign outside of school.

- A community picnic will be held on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Jane Peck offered that a community photograph could be taken during the picnic on Sunday. Peck also noted that History Alive will be doing a performance on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. The group is also working on a performance to be done in September of this year, highlighting the founding of Lanesboro. Also discussed was a possible writing contest, more information to be discussed as it becomes available.
- Louanne Hamann discussed the idea of the downtown businesses dressing in period clothing. Signs showing the history of buildings was also discussed. City staff, Louanne, and Mindy Albrecht will work to gather information. Jane Peck will reach out to Sandra Manion, as she was part of the commission that created signs for the downtown buildings several years ago.
- Lynn Susag noted that Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> the Sons of Norway will host a sneak peak to the open house, with various demonstrations, and possibly tastings. Saturday will be the grand opening celebration of the Sons of Norway building. Along with the History Alive performance, the Rutabaga Brothers will be hosting an outdoor concert in the pavilion on the North side of the Community Center at 5:00 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**Adjourn:** Member Resseman moved to adjourn at 8:00 p.m., motion seconded by Member Edwards. Motion carried all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michele Peterson  
City Administrator/Clerk