

Lanesboro Heritage Preservation Commission
Wednesday, May 15th, 2019
7:00 p.m.

Present: Jason Resseman, Lori Bakke, Theresa Coleman, and Mark Edwards

Absent: Suzy Slater

Visitors: Kara Maloney, Lynn Susag, Peter Torkelson, Louann Hamann, Mindy Albrecht, Nancy Martinson, Sarah Pieper, Bonita Underbakke, Theo St Mane, and Hal Crop.

Call the Regular meeting to order: Member Resseman called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m.

- A. **Agenda:** Member Coleman motioned to approve the agenda with the additional Regular Business item of Old Village Hall. Member Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried all in favor.
- B. **Minutes:** Member Coleman motioned to approve the April 17th, 2019 minutes with the date amended. Member Bakke seconded the motion. Motion carried all in favor.

Regular Business:

- A. **Mural:** Kara Maloney and Hal Crop presented the first draft of the mural to be painted on cloth and then adhered to the south side of Tom Manion's building. The mural should last 20 years. A final design plan will be presented to the commission on June 19th, 2019. A comment was made that the mural was very somber, could more joy be instilled. Another comment was made that perhaps one of the audience members in the mural could resemble a worker from the produce market of years ago.
- B. **Old Village Hall:** Sarah Pieper was present to share the design of a sign they would like to place on the west side of the building. The sign would be made of vinyl or aluminum, and would be approximately 2' x 12', it would spell out Restaurant. Member Bakke motioned to approve the design and placement of the sign. Member Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried all in favor.
- C. **150th Celebration:**
 - Theo St Mane inquired about a space to place a portion of the Don Ward collection. The entire collection is being donated to the museum; however, they would like to do a display in another place in town during the festivities. It was suggested to check with the building owner where the other display will be housed for the weekend. Mr. St Mane also noted the idea of creating a walking tour pamphlet of businesses. Member Bakke also discussed the idea of having a scavenger hunt through the local businesses.
 - Kara Maloney presented the lyrics to the song written and performed by Larry Long. Long will be performing this song this Friday, while a camera crew hired by Lanesboro Arts records. The idea will be to create a video which can be shared to help promote Lanesboro.
 - Member Resseman will contact the school to see if they would be interested in coordinating movie night in the park. Resseman will also check on the time planned for the display to be opened daily. Finally, he will follow up with KTTC and KAAL for coverage of the event.

- Member Bakke is looking for a musical group to play during the ecumenical service on Sunday. Bakke also noted that the promotion of the event will be supported by the local businesses. As well pictures of store fronts and business owners will be taken this Thursday and Friday.
- Peter Torkelson noted that fliers had gone out in the utility bills this month. The City will call in a locate for the area of “Rita’s Garden” at the front of the Community Center building. During the picnic in the park on Sunday, voting will take place, there will be different categories to chose from. Peter Torkelson and Walter Bradley offered to judge the items being placed in the capsule. Member Coleman offered to help, as well to share the cost of the capsule. It was suggested to check with Don Bell for a box to place the capsule in prior to burying it.
- Administrator Peterson will check with Merchants Bank on the donation of paper plates and napkins to have extra on hand. Attendees will be asked to bring their own.
- Lynn Susag has worked on the schedule, although would like further information about any music events in town that weekend to add to the schedule. It was also noted that the ecumenical service would take place in the Park on Sunday at 11:00 a.m., with a potluck beginning at 12:00, and a welcome speech from the Mayor at 1pm with the ukulele concert to follow. Finally, the time capsule will be buried at 3 pm that day.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 19th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn: Member Edwards moved to adjourn at 8:02 p.m., motion seconded by Member Coleman. Motion carried all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michele Peterson
City Administrator/Clerk