

**Muscatine County Historic Preservation Commission  
OFFICIAL MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA**

**12 Noon, Wednesday, August 10, 2022**

**At Muscatine County Environmental Learning Center**

**3300 Cedar Street  
Muscatine, IA 52761**

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call and Guests**

**Commissioners: Allgood, Beveridge, Collins, Daufeldt, Koellner, Ochiltree, Pruitt, and Furlong.**

**Order of Business**

- A. Approval of Agenda- Koellner**
- B. Approval of Minutes- June 8- Daufeldt**
- C. Receipt of Financial Reports (CFGF Friends and County) – Daufeldt**

**Old Business**

- A. Historic Jail Museum Preservation and Reuse Funding - Pruitt (possible action items)**
  - 1. Update – Friends of the Old Jail fundraising – pledges and income to CFGM – Review of income from letters and personal contacts - Beveridge**
  - 2. Marketing promotion – Daufeldt**
  - 3. HRDP application – Info update - Pruitt**
  - 4. Historic Iowa marker for Historic Jail – status - Pruitt**
- B. Rural Schools and Churches CLG grant-Daufeldt – possible action items**
  - 1. Copies sold to date – update**
  - 2. Finalization of Beacon Page - update**
  - 3. Marketing and signage of Historic schools and churches update– – Furlong, Daufeldt, Pruitt, Ochiltree and Allgood**
  - 4. Status of Order of signs from Iowa Prison Industries**
  - 5. Sign Placement – Pruitt/Furlong**
- C. Nichols Historic Area Grants – possible action**
  - 1. Placement of historic district sign – update**
  - 2. Nichols home contract with consultant – status of work**
  - 3. St. Mary’s Church – National Park Service designation status update**
- D. West Liberty Area**
  - 1. CRI & P Depot – National Park Service Designation update**
  - 2. Discussion with Tallgrass on Historic neighborhoods for West Liberty and Wilton following Windshield surveys – West Liberty has 3 areas; Third and Fourth Street from Columbus to Corn Street and Calhoun Street from Fifth Street to Maxson Avenue – discussion and possible action items**
  - 3. Historic Iowa sign at CRI & P Depot update**
- E. Wilton Historic Neighborhoods – Allgood/ Ochiltree – possible action items**

- F. Buildings or Districts to be nominated in areas other than Wilton and West Liberty in 2022 – Board Discussion**
  
- G. Historic Fairport Fish Hatchery Master Plan -Stevens, Pruitt - possible action items**
  - 1. Signage – 175<sup>th</sup> year – approved by State of Iowa - - Stevens (sign order and deliver date) –update**
  - 2. Historic Trails – update**
  - 3. National Historic Register - update**
  - 4. Pavilion Funding status – update**
  
- H. Muscatine County historic businesses --Fruit and Vegetables Industry – Need more research from residents on Island before beginning of historic documents. Discussion on next steps - Board**
  
- I. Muscatine County Fair Grounds amphitheater – Koellner/Pruitt/**
  - 1. Update on Consultant work on Fairgrounds amphitheater**
  
- J. CLG application for Survey of transportation development in Muscatine County, Iowa including river, roads, ferries, stagecoach and railroads – discussion and action**
  
- K. Joint meeting with City of Muscatine Historic Preservation Commission along with invitations to West Liberty, Wilton, Durant and other small communities and residents. Proposed August 22 at 7:00 PM at Environmental Learning Center - action**
  
- L. Potential 2022 work areas**
  - 1. Selecting locations for Muscatine County Historic Register and possible signage by townships**
  - 2. Location of Grange Halls, od Depots, towns no longer in existence in Muscatine County –**

**Next meeting – August 22, 7:00 pm and September 14 at At Muscatine County Environmental Learning Center, 3300 Cedar Street, Muscatine, IA 52761**