

Muscatine County Historic Preservation Commission
OFFICIAL PUBLIC and MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
12 Noon, Wednesday, November 8, 2023
At Muscatine County Administration Center, Supervisor's Meeting Room
Muscatine, IA 52761

PRESENT

Commissioners: Becky Furlong, Bill Koellner, Mary Beveridge, John Kiwala, Joe Harper, Lynn Pruitt

Others, Kala Naber, Jennifer Price, Sandy Stevens

MONTHLY MEETING ACTION ITEMS

- A. Call to Order the Monthly Meeting of the Muscatine County Historic Preservation –**
- B. Welcome New Member-John Kiwala**
- C. Approval of Agenda- Moved Koellner/Seconded Beveridge**
- D. Approval of Minutes- October-Moved Koellner/Seconded Harper**
- E. Receipt of Financial Reports (CFGM Friends and County) – Daufeldt**

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Country Schools and Churches Project**
 - a. Installation Update-Furlong reported Lynn Ochiltree nearly finished with signage; four signs have been removed; Furlong will follow up on this.**
- B. HRDP 2023 Grant Update for Wilton Historic Neighborhoods Survey – Allgood & Bovenmyer not present so no report.**

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Transportation Project-Koellner**
 - a. Koellner and Pruitt reported on progress on Research Assignments & Windshield Survey.**
 - b. Jennifer Price requested we finish field work and research on sites by Dec. 13, 2023.**
- B. CLG Grant Application – Action approved to submit on Reconnaissance Survey of Fruit and Vegetable Industry in Muscatine**

County with emphasis on Fruitland Township – Moved Koellner/Seconded Harper. Pruitt and Kiwala will prepare grant application with draft for SHPO review before Nov 30; action by Board of Supervisors prior to Dec 15 submittal deadline.

C. 2025 Preserve Iowa Summit – County HPC will support City HPC in application to host the Summit in Muscatine in June 2025.

D. Fairport Fish Hatchery – Sandy Stevens requested that our HRPD grant application be designated for GPR investigation to locate and evaluate the Blacksmith's Shop at the hatchery. This will be considered at the December meeting. Stevens reported display cases donated by Pearl Button Museum; being refurbished currently. Twelve 3'x4' panels are being prepared for Pavilion.

Next Meeting: Noon, December 13 @ Muscatine County Administration Center