

**Muscatine County Historic Preservation Commission  
OFFICIAL PUBLIC AND MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

**12 noon, Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

**At Muscatine County Administration Center, Supervisors Meeting Rm  
Muscatine, IA 52761**

**Members in attendance (X-present, E-excused)**

Lynn Pruitt	X	John Kiwala	
Becky Furlong	X	Joe Harper	X
Bill Koellner	X	Rebecca Bovenmyer	E
Mary Beveridge	E		
Becky Allgood	X		
Ken Snyder	X		

**Meeting called to order at noon pm by President Furlong.**

- A.** Approval Agenda – Approved (Koellner/Harper)
- B.** Approval of December 13, 2023 Minutes – Approved (Allgood/Koellner)
- C.** Receipt of Financial Reports – Approved (Koellner/Harper)
- D.** ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Becky Furlong, President-Approved (Koeller/Snyder); Lynn Pruitt, Vice President-Approved (Allgood/Snyder); Becky Allgood, Secretary-Treasurer-Approved (Koellner/Harper).

**Old Business:**

- A.** The Commission recognized and thanked Jane Daufeldt for her years of service to MCHPC.
- B.** MCHPC accepted the Resignations of Jane Daufeldt and Jimmy Hyink from MCHPC.
- C. Country Schools & Churches Project** – A discussion was held on signage and there are 4 signs left to place. It was reported that a sign in Sweetland was moved to a more correct spot. Pruitt will confirm this. IPI will pick up a few damaged signs and try to repair them. One sign in Stockton was not placed due to opposition and Furlong will look into this. Furlong and Pruitt will place the other remaining signs when the weather warms up. Pruitt will update MAGIC to reflect sign installations to date.
- D. HRDP 2023 Grant Update for Wilton Historic Neighborhoods survey** – Allgood reported that this project is moving right along and on schedule.
- E. Fairport Fish Hatchery Update** – Pruitt reported that this project has taken 1,960 volunteer hours so far.

**New Business**

- A. Transportation Project** – The MCHPC reviewed the 30 Site Form Resource Selections for Intensive Survey and Historian Jennifer Price has asked that we select 20 from this list. A vote was taken on each site and the following sites were selected:
  - 1.** Cranston, Store/Home (Railroad Station) Cranston
  - 2.** Interurban piers (Railroad-Interurban bridge) Fulton
  - 3.** Older Muscatine Airport buildings (1950-1965) Fruitland

4. Atalissa CRIP Depot (Railroad Depot) Goshen
  5. Atalissa Weigh Station (Road-shipping) Goshen
  6. Bayfield Arch RR Bridge (Railroad Bridge) Lake
  7. Saulsbury Bridge over Cedar River – Lake
  8. Montpelier Depot (Railroad Depot) Montpelier
  9. Railroad Bridge (RR Bridge) and Ferry Crossing (Water-Ferry) Moscow
  10. Gedney Lake Bridge (Road Bridge) Orono
  11. Conesville Depot (RR – Depot) Orono
  12. Mills Motor Co/DX Station (Road- Service) Pike
  13. Grain elevator (Railroad Shipping) Pike
  14. Ardon, store, post office, depot/twp hall (RR-Station) Seventy-Six
  15. Mississippi Courts Tourist Cabins/supper club (Road-lodging-dining-social) Sweetland
  16. Chrysler Dealership (Road-auto dealer) Wapsinonoc
  17. Hise House Hotel Kitchen and Skelly Tourist Camp (Road-Lodging) Wapsinonoc
  18. Grain Elevator (RR-shipping) Wapsinonoc
  19. Rock Garden Tourist Home (Road-Lodging) Wilton
  20. Roadside restaurant/former Dairy Queen (Road-Dining) Wilton
- B.** Furlong reminded everyone of the **Eagles and Ivory Event** and Bill Koellner and Lynn Pruitt will be volunteering to work at this event.
- C.** **2024 CLG Status** – no report
- D.** **2024 HRDP Grant application** – There was a discussion on what project would be appropriate for the 2024 HRDP Grant. Several projects were mentioned and it was moved to explore nominating the 8 schools and churches recommended in the survey to the NRHP with consultant Tallgrass Archeological Services. Approved (Koellner/Snyder)
- E.** **Review of 2023 Annual Report and 2024 Annual Work Plan** – Approved (Snyder/Allgood)

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 @ noon at Muscatine County Administration Center

Meeting adjourned at 1:09 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Becky Allgood, Secretary/Treasurer

Minutes Approved Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ by: \_\_\_\_\_