

Landmarks Commission Minutes held on August 16, 2001

Meeting called to order by Chairman Joyce Salzmann at 7:09 PM. Present were commissioners, Barb Zacher, Gene Wicichowski, Jackie Hermann, Bart William and Alderman Paul Lincoln Scheuble. Also present was Consultant Mary Ella Milham. Commissioner Cheryl Bowers and Commissioner Bill Bowers were excused. Commissioner Kay Jashinsky was absent.

Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Wicichowski to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2001 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Zacher and carried unanimously with the correction of the Landmarks Commission thinking that the Creamery is worthy of being a landmark, and that they are in the process of contacting the owner.

Treasurer's Report

Nothing to Report at this time.

Communications

a.) Mayor Wysocki received a letter from a Jungbluth in Germany who picked up our website with the Jungbluth Landmark house and was interested. Commissioner Salzmann will give the letter to Bill Jungbluth to see if he can tell them more about the Jungbluth family.

b.) Copies were given to each commissioner.

Additions to Future Landmarks Consideration List

Consultant Mary Ella Milham suggested the Commission nominates all four cemeteries (the two German cemeteries, New Berlin and Sunnyside) for Landmark Plaques. Also possibly mark the eight original school districts with site plaques.

- a) The commission would like to see if other people in the community might have stories or artifacts from New Berlin's Indians. Alderman Scheuble will contact the media to see if they might do a story for the paper. Consultant Mary Ella Milham brought in a sheet with a few corrections to the list the commission has of all the areas where artifacts were found. (To be kept in the file with the map and lists in the Clerk's Office.)
- b) Commissioner Salzmann said she was unable to find Doerrs address in any phonebook. She will talk to Isabel Elger to see if she knows how to contact him.

Old Business

- a) **Lutheran Church Cemetery** – Nothing new to report
- b) **Theodora Winton Youmans House**-Commissioner Hermann reported that so far donations to the move the Theodora Winton Youmans House are in the amount of \$19,000.00 in the bank and about \$8,000.00 would be added from the match. Balance is \$27,000.00, plus money from a Community Development Block Grant is promised, but has not arrived as yet, but should be able to move the house by October 21, 2001. Money will still be needed for the restoration.
- c) **Grant Information** – Commissioner Williams sent in some applications.
- d) **Commission By-Laws Update / Commission Structure** – Motion by Alderman Scheuble to have alternate commissioners so if someone could not make a meeting the alternate could. Seconded by Commissioner Zacher and motion failed 5 to 1 with Alderman Scheuble voting “yes”.
Motion by Commissioner Williams to remove this item from the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Wicichowski and carried unanimously.
- e) **Old Kern Farm** – Nothing to report
- f) **Landmarks Display in City Hall** – Commissioner C Bowers is working on project
- g) **Site Market for Calhoun Station** – Commissioner Jashinsky working on plaque
- h) **Landmarks Brochure** – Brochure is being updated to show designated landmarks.

New Business

a.) Tom and Kathy Golwbowski explained his nomination of Tans Drive and Crowbar Road for Rustic Road Status and he would like our endorsement. He also needs Muskego and Vernon’s due to the fact that the roads are in all three communities. He gave a very interesting presentation. Motion by Alderman Scheuble to recommend the Common Council to endorse the nomination of Tans Drive and Crowbar Road for the State of Wisconsin Rustic Road Status. Seconded by Commissioner Wicichowski and carried unanimously.

Next meeting to be September 20, 2001 at 7 PM.

Motion by Commissioner Williams to adjourn at 9:00 PM. Seconded by Commissioner Zacher and carried unanimously.

Jackie Hermann
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