

CHPC Meeting Minutes for Friday, February 21, 2020
Held at CCDG Office

Agenda reviewed and amended to reflect date change from 2-14-2020 to 2-22-20 in a motion by Ellen Collins and seconded by John Nikolai. It was passed unanimously.

Agenda approved in a motion by Milt Johnson and seconded by Gary Goyette. It was approved unanimously.

January minutes were reviewed and motion to approve by Milt Johnson and seconded by Gary Goyette. Motion was approved unanimously.

Those in attendance were, Roger Thomas, John Nikolai, Gary Goyette, Betty Buchholz, Ellen Collins and Milt Johnson. Absent: Lee Lenth

Old Business:

Discussion related to what Commission can do related to the Beehive Creamery on HWY 13 near Osborne. Would a brown informative sign be appropriate, complete a NRHP nomination? Ellen stated that she has contacted CCGS and they have received a booklet from the state of Iowa

D.O.T. regarding all the research done on the Beehive Creamery and that their researcher will be submitting property for NRHP designation due to the creamery representing the significant dairy industry at that time in this part of Iowa. Brennan Doyle from IDOT has forwarded to the CCHPC a digital copy of this report - booklet. This will be forwarded to all CCHPC members for review. The official name of the Report is Osborne's Gateway to Early Dairying: The McDermott-Byrnes Creamery Cellar, Clayton County, Iowa. Brennan Doyle has asked to have a conversation with Ellen about our project ideas. It was felt by the Commission that perhaps signage at the sight may not be an appropriate step since it would draw attention that may not be welcomed. John N. suggested that perhaps we consider a storyboard about the dairy industry to be placed at Clayton County Conservation(CCC) across the road. This will be discussed with Brennan Doyle and based on results, ideas will be discussed with CCC.

Ellen reported that she contacted Paula Mohr-Dept. Of Cultural Affairs regarding a County Listing of all NRHP properties. She said it should be downloaded as a google doc.

Roger T. reminded to check the possibility of a brown highway sign near Emblem Road and Hwy 13 to direct people to Old Mederville Bridge.

Roger T. reported that he will meet next week with the Board of Supervisors(BOS) to review our end of the year report, secure signature and then will submit it to the State Dept. of Cultural Affairs-Paula Mohr. Report and 2020 goals reviewed with Commission members. Chairperson Roger T. also reported on info from McGregor 6th Street Bridge replacement. He has contacted local officials and feels their option may be the way to proceed. He expressed appreciation to the officials for contacting CCHPC before proceeding.

New Business:

John N. has submitted an application to the State of Iowa for an award related to the CC Clocktower restoration.

Ellen reported that she, Betty B. and John N. attended the Community Awards presentations. CCHPC received an award for the restoration work completed on the CC Courthouse Clock Tower.

Roger discussed the new Google site that has been set up for use by CCHPC. Photos, e-mails, minutes regarding CCHPC, etc will be available for all Commission members to see and use.

Roger T. also stated he did submit \$2050 the same as last year for our annual budget. He is unsure if this will be approved or not by BOS.

Next meeting will be at the CCDG office on Friday, March 13, 2020.

Motion to adjourn by John Nikolai and seconded by Gary Goyette. Motion was passed unanimously

Ellen Collins, Secretary