

Clayton County Historic Preservation Commission CCHPC

Meeting minutes for April 12, 2019

The CCHPC met on April 12, 2019 with the following members were present Ellen Collins, John Nikolai, Milt Johnson and Roger Thomas.

Motion to approve the agenda by Nikolai seconded by Johnson, carried unanimously.

Motion to approve the minutes as printed by Nikolai seconded by Johnson, carried unanimously.

Discussion about the repair of the historic bridges on Harbor Road done by the county engineer using old rail car. There is also a need to find a stone mason to rebuild retaining wall near the bridge.

It was decided to get pictures of the designated bridges so the members can decide which bridges to consider placing on the national registry. Majority of the bridges are limestone stone arch that are deemed eligible for the national registry, but it was decided to first tour the Mederville bridge because of the type of bridge structure compared to the others.

Nikolai shared information concerning the video system to be used for the courthouse rehabilitation photos. He visited with the county's IT person about a system that could be used for less expense.

It was decided to have Friday, September 6 as the date for the dedication to be held on the side lawn of the courthouse.

Discussion if any commission members had any interest in sharing a day with other organization at the state fair. It was decided not to discuss participation at the next meeting.

Collins reported that past commission meeting minutes were sent to the county auditor for recording. It was decided that from this point on all commission minutes will be sent to the auditor by the recording secretary once approved by the members.

The Preserve Iowa Summit is coming up and the following members have agreed to attend Nikolai, Collins and Goyette.

Information was shared about a free workshop on April 29 called Board Boot Camp if members are interested in attending.

The next meeting of the commission will be held on May 10 at the Mederville Bridge with County Supervisor Ray Peterson.

Nikolai moved we adjourn, Johnson seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Thomas

