

**WINNESHIEK COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

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**Ferneva Brimacomb**  
**Roger Bergan**  
**Rob Shadwick**  
**Art Koffron**

**Minutes of the Winneshiek County  
Historic Preservation Commission**

**Meeting**  
**April 18, 2009**  
**8:30 P.M.**

**Vesterheim Westby-Torgerson Education Center**

**Present:** Dave Stanley, Rob Shadwick, Roger Bergan, Ferneva Brimacomb, Steve Johnson, Kevin Lee.

Steve opened the meeting by reviewing the minutes from the March meeting. Several typos were noted and Rob moved to approve the minutes. Roger seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Elizabeth was unable to attend this meeting so there was not a treasurer's report.

The discussion turned to the May 2<sup>nd</sup> historic preservation workshop. The workshop will begin at 9:00 A.M. at Vesterheim's Amdal-Odland Heritage Center. Featured speakers include Paula Mohr from the State Historical Society of Iowa and Gregg Narber a history professor at Luther College. The topic will focus on architectural features constructed during the 1930s and their historic context. The workshop is sponsored by the Decorah and Winneshiek County Historic Preservation Commissions. Ferneva and Roger indicated that they would be in attendance and Dave offered to give an opening statement. Steve said he would deal with the refreshments.

Steve brought up that May is historic preservation month. He said that he would contact the board of supervisors about a proclamation designating May as historic preservation month. Kevin indicated that we could use the proclamation put together by the Pioneer Cemetery group.

Steve noted that a speaker, Bruce Askelson, from Eagle Grove will be doing a presentation at the Jacobson Farm the last Saturday in June. The time had not yet been determined and there may be additional speakers.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 A.M. Next Meeting, May 9<sup>th</sup>.