

**Minutes of the Winneshiek County  
Historic Preservation Commission  
Meeting  
September 10, 2005  
8:30 A.M.  
Vesterheim Education Center**

**Present**

Kevin Lee, Dave Stanley, Steve Johnson, Rob Shadwick, Ferneva Bremicomb

Steve opened up the meeting by letting the commission know that Elizabeth had checked on printing costs in Rochester for the Auto Tour Guide. The cost was one-third of what the bid was locally. The question was how many copies should order, 1,000 or 2,000.

Rob moved to go with 2,000 copies. Dave seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Ferneva suggested that the profits should either be earmarked for a Decorah or County museum if one was established or re-printing costs for the Auto Tour Guide if they sold out. After some discussion it was decided to table this until we have a more clear picture on the museum action.

Steve noted that Elizabeth followed through on the signage for the Historic District. A company in Anamosa can do them for \$100 less than the \$350 cost we anticipated.

Ferneva discussed a potential site for a historic center and she had contacted Cargill about a possible grant but had not heard anything back yet.

Rob indicated that he would in Rochester on September 27<sup>th</sup> and may be able to drop off the Auto Tour Guide at the printers. He'll contact Elizabeth.

Steve and Kevin discussed the McCabe log cabin but it is not clear if the family wants to donate it to someone or if they want to sell it. Kevin thought it could be setup at the Locust School. Steve thought there had been secondary impacts from an addition and expressed reservations about the cost and upkeep. It was not clear just what the commission could do about the cabin other than contribute some money to the historical society if the choose to take possession.

Steve moved to approve the minutes from the August meeting and Ferneva seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.