

WINNESHIEK COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
September 17, 2021

The Winneshiek County Historic Preservation Commission met at the Winneshiek County Courthouse Annex with the following members present: Steve Johnson, Elizabeth Lorentzen, David Wadsworth, Roger Bergan and Kim Glock.

Minutes of the August 14, 2021 were read. There being no additions or corrections it was moved by Wadsworth and seconded by Bergan to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Lorentzen. An ending balance of \$1,719.49 was reported for General Operating Funds less restricted funds. Moved by Glock and seconded by Bergan to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Johnson updated the Commission on the Smith Building CLG Application and funding backup if the CLG if not granted.

Johnson reported on the Wiest Mill project and getting the Iowa Site Inventory Form done. Johnson also reported that a grant maybe possible from MiEnergy (the company that had previously supplied the electricity to the mill).

Johnson reported on the status of the application for some funding from the Hotel/Motel tax.

Lorentzen reported that the interpretive sign at the Dam Gate site was deteriorating. She had contacted Fossil Graphics, the company that did the sign, and they will be replacing it at no cost.

Wadsworth brought the Commission up to date on the renovation of the east entrance to the Smith Building.

A short discussion was had as to future uses of the Smith Building.

The date of the next meeting will be October 9 at 8:30 in the Courthouse Annex building.

Moved by Lorentzen and seconded by Wadsworth to adjourn. Motion carried.

Following adjournment the Commission was given a tour by Tony Clarke of the Auditor's office of the repairs being done to the tower of the Courthouse to prevent moisture penetration.