

Pierre/Fort Pierre Historic Preservation Commission

Minutes October 6th, 2014

Call to order by Gordon Koch

Members present were Betsey DeLoache, John Saladay, Gordon Koch, Don Zeller, Crystal Hansen, Eileen Fischer, Dave Bonde and Marv Paulson

Members absent were Leon Schochenmaier

Guests Present was Ted Spencer from the State Historical Society

Review minutes of September 8th, 2014 was conducted. A motion to approve was made by Don Zeller and seconded by Marv Paulson. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Don Zeller and there have been no changes since the September meeting. Bills yet to be paid are to Morris, INC for sign restoration.

Building Permit Review: None

Old Business

- Fort Pierre Stockgrower's Bank Sign and signs near the RR depot update is still ongoing and Dave Bonde has taken the lead in resolving the placement timeline and outstanding issues. Eileen Fischer will assist in monitoring the action. Gordon will call Gary Grittner about the placement of the two historical markers that have been completed.
- Vigilante Sign update was provided by Gordon. The Pierre city Parks and Recreation department has the sign for placement near the Legion on city property. He has met with the American Legion concerning placement and has asked the city Parks and Recreation to erect the sign as soon as possible.
- Historical marker #692, Hughes County Courthouse and Historical Marker #134, Old Fort Sully near Farm Island update close out report was presented by Gordon and Don. The signs have been installed.
- Historical Marker #221, The Oahe Dam and Lake just south of the dam update was provided by Gordon. This marker will be taken to Morris, Inc for work later this winter.
- Cedar Hills Cemetery tour was conducted as co-sponsors with the City of Fort Pierre and as part of the State Celebration. This was the 3rd year for the tour. Citizen attendance was only 28 this year and the tour will not be continued on an annual basis any longer. Eileen Fischer will seek Karl's notes for the tour and Don Zeller will add the various stories to the web site. Dave Bonde sent letters of thanks to Karl Fischer and River Cities Transit for their assistance.

- Turtle Effigy marker close out report was presented by Gordon and Don. The new small sign has been placed on the fence at the site. Eileen will speak with the landowner to seek permission to put another small sign near the road for parking and directions for visitors.
- Damaged sign on upper Pierre street update was provided by Don Zeller. The sign has been reclaimed and reinstalled by Don.

New Business

- End of year report to Pierre and Fort Pierre leadership will be scheduled by Gordon. Both cities will receive the update in January 2015 with Pierre being the first city as Fort Pierre was updated first last year.
- Dave Bonde reported that there have been five \$2000 grants in Fort Pierre for business owners on main street to start upgrades and rehabilitation to some of their buildings. The Gordon Hotel is a main focus by its new owner and work has been started with the building frontage.
- A brief discussion was held on how property becomes listed on the National Registry. There may be some interest in having the bank building in Fort Pierre considered. Ted Spencer noted that the owner needs to apply for such designation and his office could assist and answer specific questions if contacted by the owner.

The next meeting will be on November 10th, 2014.

A motion to adjourn to adjourn was made by Don Zeller and seconded by Marv Paulson. Motion passed.