

Pierre/Fort Pierre Historic Preservation Commission

Minutes – July 10th, 2012

The meeting was called to order: 12:10 by Gordon Koch

Members present: Gordon Koch, Don Zeller, Marv Paulson, John Salladay

Members absent: Alice Wright, Dave Bonde, Eileen Fischer, Crystal Hanson, Leon Schochenmaier

Guests Present: Betsey DeLoache

Approval of Minutes of June 19th, 2011: The minutes of June 19 were reviewed. Motion by John Salladay to accept, seconded by Don Zeller, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: A contract with BPro for QR code and web hosting support has been signed leaving \$1710 from the grant for additional project tasks. The combined cities funding has a balance of \$580.

Building Permit Review: None for review for this month

Old Business

- **BPro QR Code Project contract update:** Don Zeller met with BPro and they are starting work on the QR code project. Discussions centered around map integration and small screen focus. The host site will also have analytical information available such as "hit counts" and time on site. BPro has all 40 of the property narratives for loading into the data base. Don reported that he anticipates a prototype being done before the next commission meeting and a possible demo.
- **Property narrative rewrite status** – John Salladay completed a review and rewrite of all duplicate property narratives and submitted them for inclusion on the web site.
- **Cedar Hill Cemetery Tour Final Report**– Gordon Koch provided an after action report on the tour. It can only be described as a huge success. There were approximately 125 attendees and many expressed their enjoyment of the program and the effort by the PFPHPC in putting it together. A special thanks to Karl Fischer from Fort Pierre and River Cities Transit for their support. Gordon will send letters of thanks.
- **Missouri River Bridge Dedication** – Gordon Koch reported this is still on the schedule for the last part of September. Dave Bonde and Leon Schochenmaier are determining a date that fits the mayors' schedules.

New Business

- **Lindbergh landing strip** – Don Zeller reported that the state DOT has some concerns for safety issues about the location of the marker for this landing strip. That will continue as a discussion item for resolution. A South Dakota Community Foundation grant has been submitted as prepared by Don Zeller. Eileen Fischer has the grant for submission to the Foundation. Don Zeller is also contacting the Aeronautics Commission for some possible funding. Approximately \$3000 will be needed for this project. The historical marker will be procured through the State Historical Society and we will need to provide a draft narrative for the marker. Submission procedures are continuing to be researched by Don Zeller.
- **Oahe Dam Rededication update** – The Oahe Dam rededication is still scheduled for August 17th in Pierre. The event specifics are not yet finalized through the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber had asked if the PFPHPC would be interested in sponsoring or putting on an event to coincide with the rededication. After a brief discussion the commission decided we just didn't have the manpower and time to put together a meaningful event.
- **Recognition Certificates** – A discussion was held on ways to recognize various groups, individuals or businesses who may help the PFPHPC. Some research will be done by Gordon Koch on getting "Certificates" for proper presentation. John Salladay agreed to provide the calligraphy for the certificates. In the meantime Gordon will write letters expressing our appreciation as required.

Announcements/Other Business – None

Next Meeting – August 14th, 2012