

Pierre/Fort Pierre Historic Preservation Commission

Minutes July 14th, 2014

Call to order by Don Zeller

Members present were Betsey DeLoache, Don Zeller, Eileen Fischer, Marv Paulson, Crystal Hansen, John Saladay, and Leon Schochenmaier

Members absent were Gordon Koch, Dave Bonde

Guests Present: None

Review minutes of June 9th, 2014 was conducted. **A motion** to approve was made by John Saladay and seconded by Marv Paulson. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Don Zeller including last years grant and the new grant. Motion by John, second by Marv to approve, motion passed.

Building Permit Review: None

Old Business

- Fort Pierre Stockgrower's Bank Sign – Dave Bonde is working on the exact location of this sign. Dedication should be soon with a historical "walking tour" of Fort Pierre Main Street may also be on the program.
- Turtle Effigy fence replacement project was completed on Friday July 9 with the help of 4 city employees on their own time. Gordon Koch, Don Zeller, Dave Bonde, Ted Spencer, and Chris Nelson helped. We need a new sign for this fenced in area.
- Vigilante Sign at Legion has been straighten and does not show any ill effects from being bent. This sign will be cleaned, painted and new post attached. Exact placement (location) of this sign will require coordination with city of Pierre and the Legion.
- The historical marker #692, Hughes County Courthouse will be cleaned and repainted. It also needs a new post and will be relocated out of the range of the underground sprinklings. Don Zeller talked to Kevin Hipple after the meeting. The new location will be close to the building in a concrete area. Hughes County will provide new post and attached it to the concrete.
- Historical Marker #134, Old Fort Sully near Farm Island and #221, The Oahe Dam and Lake just south of the dam will also be cleaned and repainted.
- Motion by John Saladay and second by Marv Paulson to approve the expenditure of Grant 14-15 funds to repairing, cleaning, and painting historical markers. Also to include all expense incurred for the proper installation. Motion passed.

New Business

- Dave Bonde is working on setting up a September tour of Cedar Hills Cemetery. Carl Fischer will again narrate the tour. River City Transit will provide transportation. Ft. Pierre mayor Gloria Hanson plans to include this in their participation of the SD 125 years of statehood celebration.
- Leon talked about unusual concrete found at north end of city auditorium during the removal of that building. There appeared to be a foundation for an old power plant there and a curved tunnel going north under the highway towards Wegner Auto. The tunnel stopped at the curb. Most likely the tunnel was under the highway was removed during construction of the highway.

The next meeting will be August 11, 2014.

A motion to adjourn was made by Betsey DeLoache. Second by Marv Paulson. Motion passed