

Fort Madison Historic Preservation Commission

Minutes

December 9, 2013

Chairman Andrews called the meeting to order at 5:33

All were present except Morawitz who was excused.

All present was Linda Bruce who was interested in being a commission member. Chairman Andrews asked to add one item to the new business; Reppert moved to approve, Brummit seconded and motion carried. "Time capsule" was added to new business

Holmes moved to approve the minutes for the November meeting, Brown seconded; motion carried.

Holmes moved to accept the financial report, Brown seconded and motion carried.

Park to Park

The next step is for presentation to SHIPO; their approval should facilitate approval at higher levels. Rarely is a state approved application turn down at the national level

Each person should proof read the section which did for the site inventory. A couple of mistakes have been found.

Progress is being made with a new "due date" of June 13, 2014

DVDs

Are on their way

Lone Chimney

Also time capsule

The Lone Chimney was proposed and sponsored by the DAR. It originally sat in the middle of Avenue H. When moved people expected to find the time capsule buried at the time of its erection. In original documents provided by John Hansman, Phd., Chairman Andrews found information leading him to believe the time capsule was never in the chimney but was buried in a sub foundation under it. This in turn was covered over with new pavement. It is Andrews theory that the time capsule is buried under Ave. H and that we should be watchful of any digging activity in that area.

At 6:15 Brummit moved to adjourn, Reppert seconded and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

