

MINUTES – MEETING 142
WASHINGTON COUNTY LANDMARKS COMMISSION
March 9, 2009
WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

PRESENT: Chairperson Marilyn Merten, Robert Meyer, Eileen Densow, Norbert Dettmann, Barbara Wenzlaff, Kathie Shaver, and Beverly Schroeder. Excused: Marilyn Filber, Irene Blau. Also present: County Clerk Brenda Jaszewski and Lou Dettmann.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marilyn Merten at 2:00 p.m. The meeting was properly posted and noticed to the media.

MINUTES: Moved by Ms. Densow and seconded by Mr. Meyer, to approve the minutes of the January 5, 2009, as printed. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS: Peter's Blacksmith Shop & Country Store/Homestead and & Blacksmith Shop / (corrected 5/4/09) Homestead – (corrected 6/1/09) application is on hold until additional information can be researched.

Ms. Lois Hessenauer, President of the Richfield Historical Society, and Ms. Diane Pedersen, President of the Village of Richfield, appeared before the Commission regarding the landmark application for the **Messer-Mayer Mill** located at 4399 Pleasant Hill Road, Richfield. Additional information and copies of transfer deeds were submitted for review. The draft of the plaque narrative was submitted to Ms. Hessenauer and Ms. Pedersen for review. It was moved by Ms. Schroeder, second by Ms. Densow to approve the Messer-Mayer Mill as a Washington County Landmark, adopt the revised narrative language for the plaque, and place the order for the bronze plaque. Motion carried.

Brief ceremonies have been scheduled to dedicate two landmarks, as follows:

- June 27, 2009, 9:00 a.m., the Messer-Mayer Mill Landmark dedication
- June 27, 2009, 10:00 a.m., the Schubert Cheese Factory Landmark dedication

CELEBRATE FAMILIES, a family resource fair, was held February 8, 2009, 11 to 4, at Washington County Fair Park. The Landmark Commission members volunteering in the booth were Ms. Merten, Mr. Dettmann, Ms. Filber, Ms. Schroeder, Ms. Lou Dettmann, and Ms. Wenzlaff. Parents and children made a valentine and received a free Landmarks Coloring Book.

SAVVY SENIORS PUBLICATIONS: The Kewaskum Statesman SAVVY SENIORS Winter 2009 free newspaper featured a landmarks story about Reuben Schmahl's landmark, Jackson. Copies were distributed to Commission members.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR 2009: An application has been submitted to rent a booth to display photos of landmark sites and distribute free information to fair visitors. The County Fair is July 21-26, 2009, opening on the 21st at 5 p.m. A volunteer schedule will be available at the May meeting.

NEXT MEETING: May 4, 2009, 2 pm.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 pm.

Barbara L. Wenzlaff, Secretary-Treasurer

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