

MINUTES – MEETING 139
WASHINGTON COUNTY LANDMARKS COMMISSION
September 8, 2008
WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

PRESENT: Chairperson Marilyn Merten, Norbert Dettmann (arrived 2:10 pm), Irene Blau, Eileen Densow, Marilyn Filber, Robert Meyer, Beverly Schroeder, Kathie Shaver (arrived 2:20 pm), and Barbara Wenzlaff. Also present: County Clerk Brenda Jaszewski and Lou Dettmann.

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

MINUTES: Correction was made in Minutes of August 4, 2008, which pertained to the Maxon-Wright House: the building is in Cedar Creek, Town of Polk. Moved by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Ms. Blau to approve the Landmarks Commission Minutes of August 4, 2008, as corrected. Motion carried.

APPLICATION: A Washington County Landmark application was received from Kathleen and Peter Bingen, Town of Polk. The site location is 4513-4525 Arthur Road, Slinger, in Diefenbach Corners, Town of Polk. Diefenbach Corners had a blacksmith shop and country store and was the place to purchase carriages, buggies, pumps, hardware, and have your horses shod. Mr. and Mrs. Bingen are applying for landmark recognition on the homestead, blacksmith shop, and hardware store, and the establishment of Diefenbach Corners in 1905. Ms. Schroeder moved to accept the landmark application from Kathleen and Peter Bingen and requested copies of deeds and tax records. The motion was seconded by Mr. Meyer and carried. The application will be held for 60 days before any action is taken.

LANDMARK DEDICATION: October 11, 2008, 10 a.m., dedication of Schubert Cheese Factory landmark, Town of Polk.

SAVVY SENIORS PUBLICATIONS: A Kewaskum Statesman reporter contacted Ms. Blau and she conducted a tour of the Dheinsville Settlement District, Village of Germantown, and an article will be published in the next issue of Savvy Seniors.

2009 LANDMARKS BUDGET: County Clerk Jaszewski reported \$5,000 was budgeted for Landmarks in the 2009 Budget.

COLORING BOOKS: Coloring books will be completed and ready for distribution in February 2009 at the Celebrate Families gathering.

COUNTY CLERK REPORT: Brenda Jaszewski received notice from the Wisconsin Historical Society that the West Bend Depot has been entered on the State and National Registry of Historic Places.

NEXT MEETING: November 3, 2008, 2:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

Barbara L. Wenzlaff, Secretary-Treasurer
Washington County Landmarks Commission