

Dubuque County Historic Preservation Commission (DCHPC)

Thursday 2 December 2022 via Zoom

Historic Preservation Members (by term expiration date) Present:

31 Dec 22 Mary Goebel (Guttenberg) 31 Dec 22 Jason Neises (Mud Lake)

31 Dec 23 Patricia J. Baum (Dubuque) 31 Dec 23, R.R.S. Stewart (Dubuque)

Absent 31 Dec 21 Sean Johnson (Dubuque) 31 Dec 22, David Vanderah (Peosta),

31 Dec 23, Sandra Larson (Bellevue) Others Present: Ed Raber, Board Executive Director

Chair Stewart called the meeting to order at 3:38 pm on December 2, 2022.

The December 2, 2022, Agenda was approved as submitted.

The minutes from the August 2021 meeting and September, October and November worksessions were approved without additions or corrections.

Cardinal-Hickory 345kV transmission line between Dubuque and Clayton County

In 1966, the National Historic Preservation Act created State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs) and the Certified Local Government (CLG) program to encourage state and local governments to identify, recognize and protect buildings, structures, objects, sites and districts that have demonstrated historic importance on a local, regional or state level.

Section 106 of that same act states that Federal agencies must take into account the affects of its actions on historic properties. This has led to federal agencies that regulate and/or fund projects such as electricity transmission lines to require those projects to go through section 106 reviews that are overseen by a federal agency, but that SHPO(s) and CLG(s) are invited to be a part of. The review of the Cardinal-Hickory Transmission line began in September 2020. It runs through Clayton County and Dubuque County in Iowa. Both county Historic Preservation Commissions sent letters expressing our concerns about the possibility of there being historic resources on the bluffs along the river that could be affected by this process. The archeologist in the Iowa SHPO has raised concerns as well. There are semi-regular meetings that all the stakeholders are invited to to monitor the programmatic agreement.

FY 2021 (1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021) budget allocation will be spent by December 2021. FY 2022 (1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022) budget allocation approved for \$900. Currently Dubuque County Historical Society is the fiscal agent for DCHPC. This arrangement may change in the future due to changes requested of the county by the Iowa State Auditor. The Board of Supervisors will have a work session in January to discussion a budget procedure for DCHPC. We will schedule a meeting to work on FY 2023 budget allocation after that.

DCHPC has offered to sponsor an exhibit titled "Toward Universal Suffrage". Stewart has reached out to the Dyersville Library and S. Larson has communicated with the U of Dubuque, but neither has been committed to dates as of this time.

Commissioners are preparing four presentations on various topics: Mary Goebel - Ballrooms and bands, Patricia J. Baum - Main street facades/1950's storefronts & Modern styles, Sandra M. Larson - How to find the history of your home, David Vanderah - The Henderson house.

The City of Dubuque has proposed a wastewater infrastructure project and the City of Dyersville is upgrading its water and sewer utilities. DCHPC has no comments on either project.

The next meeting of DCHPC will be on Thursday 3 February 2022, depending on the outcome of the Board of Supervisors Worksession. Meetings will still be held via zoom for the time being. The meeting was adjourned at 4:19 p.m. Respectfully submitted, R.R.S. Stewart