

Dubuque County Historic Preservation Commission (DCHPC)

Thursday 8 February 2024 at 3:45pm via zoom.

Historic Preservation Members (by term expiration date) Present:

31 Dec 25 Rodney Fiebelkorn (Sherrill)

31 Dec 25 Jason Neises (Mud Lake)

31 Dec 25, David Vanderah (Peosta)

31 Dec 26 Barry Montague (Dubuque)

31 Dec 26 R.R.S. Stewart (Dubuque)

Others Present: Ed Raber, Harley Pothoff

Chair Stewart called the meeting to order at 3:46pm on 6 June 2023.

The February 2024 Agenda and November 2023 Minutes were approved as submitted.

Commissioners and others in attendance were stated for the record.

Old Business The 2024 Fiscal Year began on 1 July 2023. In January 2024, Chair Stewart will submit the Master Claim forms for DCHPC's annual memberships in Preservation Iowa, the Alliance for Historic Preservation Commissions and the National Trust for Historic Preservation (\$50). Raber confirmed that all of those were processed and he corrected the address for Preservation Iowa, since we had problems with it during the last fiscal year.

The slide presentation for 2025 Fiscal Year (which will begin on 1 July 2024) were updated and submitted to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration. The budget request stayed the same as earlier years (\$1,000).

Stewart will forward an update from the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) regarding the Cardinal-Hickory Creek (C-HC) 345-kV Transmission Line Project in Iowa and Wisconsin. RUS has revised the Archaeological Treatment Plan and Monitoring Plan to address comments received from Consulting Parties during the consultation process, primarily focused on mitigation around the Effigy Mounds National Monument near Harpers Ferry, Iowa, which is where the line cross from Wisconsin into Iowa. After the mounds, the line goes straight south through Clayton County and then into Dubuque County, mostly through farmland. At this time, most of the route is built except for the part through the mounds on the Iowa side and the wildlife refuge on the Wisconsin side, both of which are subject to ongoing mitigation measures.

Stewart will reach out to Nick Rossman, the Library Director at Carnegie-Stout Public Library, or other library staff about the possibility of Baum doing her presentation on Mid-Century Modern Architecture in Dubuque County sometime in April or May. Neises will look into locations in Dubuque County for Baum's and/or his presentations.

New Business DCHPC received a letter from the Iowa DOT about a historic property they are looking to sell. DCHPC also received Section 106 notice in regard to US Cellular towers at Clarke University and the City of Dubuque wastewater infrastructure facility. Commissioners should contact Stewart or Raber if they have comments on any of these projects.

Stewart presented the 2023 Certified Local Government (CLG) Report, which will also go to the Board of Supervisors for approval before being submitted to the State Historic Preservation Office. A workplan is also usually submitted along with the CLG report, but last year's CLG report will be reviewed and updated at the next DCHPC meeting.

Announcements –The next meeting of DCHPC will be on a Tuesday or Thursday in March. A joint meeting with Dubuque County Historical Society to discuss the Dubuque County Historic Preservation awards will take place on Monday February 12.

Respectfully submitted by RRS Stewart, Chair.