HISTORIC SITES PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Wednesday, August 4, 2017
Room 2106, County Administrative Center
9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:  Vicki Twinde-Javner, Anne Loomis (via conference call),
Harriet Schuppel, Roger Plesha, King Holley, Kent Sween

MEMBERS EXCUSED:  None

MEMBERS ABSENT:  None

OTHERS PRESENT:  Alice Sorenson

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
Chair Vicki Twinde-Javner called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
Ann Loomis complimented The Ridge History Park in Bangor on their event that was held
last weekend. Ann indicated that they are putting together a historical library and she
asked if anybody had any books or material that they would like to donate to them. The
Commission will donate one of the printed books, An Intensive Architectural and Historical
Survey Report of La Crosse County, for their library.

REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES OF JULY 19, 2017
MOTION by Schuppel/Holley to approve the minutes of July 19, 2017. Motion carried
unanimously.

CLG GRANT
Barbara M. Kooiman was offered the contract for the grant work. Chair Twinde-Javner
contacted her and inform her that she won the bid with the stipulation that the timeline
presented in the bid packet be strictly adhered to along with quarterly written reports
presented to the commission to assure the work is proceeding in a timely manner. The
draft contract is being reviewed by Megan DeVore, Corporation Counsel, and then will go to
Tara Johnson, County Board Chair, for signature. Once the contract is signed, Joe De Rose
from the State Historical Society, will come to the next meeting as a kick off to the grant
work. Barbara Kooiman will begin her work in the October/November timeframe.
Discussion ensued about the reporting process and timeframe of the grant work.

POSSIBLE NOMINATIONS
- St. John’s Lutheran Church in Barre Mills – No report.
- The Gas Station that was moved to the Middle Ridge School – Anne Loomis/Talked to
Gloria Hundt who lived there her whole life and will continue gathering info and
photos.
- Camp Decorah (Boy Scout Camp) – King Holley/Gathering information.
- Veteran’s Memorial Park and Campground – No report. Mary Kaufmann from the La
Crosse County Facilities Department will be kept informed as the process moves
forward.
- Hiram Lovejoy House – Harriett Schuppel found out that the property is on 53.5
acres with a well and septic. This house is owned by the Donovon/Berg Investment
LLC and the last recording of this property was in 2003. It is located in the Town of
Hamilton.
- Big Creek Mill – No report.
- Mindoro Cut – No report.
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LOCAL HISTORY AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE
The 11th Annual Conference of the Local History & Historic Preservation will be held October 20-21, 2017 at the La Crosse Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Chair Twinde-Javner reserved a host table to display reference materials. Registration will be completed for Ann Loomis and King Holley to attend the Friday, October 20th session. Chair Twinde-Javner will be presenting a session at the conference on Friday, October 20th.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA: NONE

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 25, 2017 OR SEPTEMBER 8, 2017, 9:00 A.M.

ADJOURN MOTION by Holley/Sween to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Approved August 25, 2017, Alice Sorenson, Recorder