

Maquoketa Historic Preservation Commission

Meeting Minutes for 04/28/2022

Maquoketa Public Library

Call to Order: 5:15 p.m.

Roll Call: Jen Fowler (Chairperson), Ron Horan Jr., Ellen Frantzen

City: Josh Boldt Jan Ketelsen, Zoom Host & City Secretary

Agenda: Motion by Frantzen, Second by Horan to approve. Motion Carried.

Minutes: None Presented.

Audience: Josh Boldt ( Maquoketa City Manager)

Treasurer Report: \$5260.51

Old Business:

- Discussed open positions on the MHPC.
- CLG Report was+ done and sent in.
- Waiting for good weather so lamp post painting in the Pleasant Street Historic District can be completed. Boldt commented some post were in bad shape. Frantzen suggested that adjoining property owners could be recruited to help. Fowler suggested recruiting high school students as well.

New Business:

- Historic Sign Way Program: Possibility of grants for Historic way signs for the Pleasant Street Historic District and the Downtown Historic District.
- Preserve Iowa Summit: Fowler asked if there was any interest in attending.
- May is Preservation Month: Participation in Maquoketa Cleanup Day on May 14<sup>th</sup> was mentioned.
- Frantzen brought up that a home at 307 W. Pleasant that burned down must be reported to the State.
- Boldt brought up the need for additional Commission members.
- CLG Grant Project: Fowler brought up possibly of applying for funding for a grant for a virtual tour app that would provide historical information and building stories via GPS/QR code. This would be great for walking self guided tours and be a tourism draw. Motion by Frantzen, Second by Horan to apply for the CLG Grant. Motion Carried.

Meeting Adjourned 5:50 Motion by Horan, Second by Fowler. Motion Carried.

Next Meeting: TBA

Location: TBA