

**TOWN OF WESTPORT
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

Kennedy Administration Building
Community Meeting Room
5387 Mary Lake Road
Town of Westport, Wisconsin

Minutes – March 3, 2022

Members present: Joe Pichette, Michelle Wing, Janette Hermanson, Chris Moore

Members Absent: Tracy Will

Meeting called to order 6:05 p.m. Approved minutes for 2/10/2022 on a motion by Wing, seconded by Hermanson.

Camp Indianola (Project) Update from Don Sanford (email);

- Planned interpretive panels with photography
- Map overlays being created showing original locations for buildings
- Seeking approvals from State (pending)
- Project needs photos of Reynolds and Borchers Farms, if HPC has any sources

Upcoming Projects:

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Site:

- Pichette has meeting at 2pm on March 23rd with Dane County Staff and Tom Wilson will provide an update after that.
- HPC expects to use existing sign when ready, should review SpeedPro art before use.
- Need to understand how the site will be managed; elements previously discussed by HPC were; Interpretive structure, knee wall where the house sat, benches with reclaimed wood from local barns – Noted: If site prairie will be burned, will affect materials and planning.

State Marker Application Status:

- Town staff close to submitting, Ho-Chunk had minor edits but were good with the draft. Hope to have updates next month.
- Pichette did a preliminary map location note to accompany along with the submission.

Other Projects Members Discussed:

- Map Project: Could begin map of Town history
- How could town history best be shared moving forward? (Sharing historic information with Town residents). Members discussed the process, options which included using social media

Miscellaneous Items:

Relevant Items on Plan Commission agenda for HPC:

- HPC discussed protentional development on Westport Road and that the HPC would like to make sure consideration is given in preserving the Nau-Ti-Gal (Hanson's Tavern) building when that site is ever considered for redevelopment.

Agenda Items for April:

- EWW Update
- New Project Idea
 - Sharing Historic Information with Town Residents

Motion to Adjourn by Hermanson, seconded by Wing

Next meeting is April 7, 2022

Meeting Adjourned at 7:09 pm.