

Minutes of the Neenah Landmarks Commission
Tuesday, April 11, 2017
5:30 P.M.

Ald. Jane Lang, Co-Chair	X	Steve Gries	X
Nate Van Zeeland, Co-Chair	X	Jose Morales	
Duane Helwig		Ruth Streck, Alternate	
Jack Speech	X	Monica Larabee, Alternate	X
Ron Klatt	X	Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner	X

Also present: Traffic Engineer James Merten, Jean-Maurice Boyer, Sean Keepers, and Neenah High School students.

Approval of minutes of the March 14, 2017 meeting: MSC Speech, Gries, the minutes of the March 14, 2017 meeting were approved as distributed.

Discuss traffic signal cabinet painting project: Students from the Arete Academy, who undertake project-based learning at Neenah High School, presented their ideas for painting the boxes located at major intersections in the city. They suggested that they start with 1 box this spring, and depict an aspect of history that is connected with Neenah. Suggestions included historic views of the library, historically significant residents and visitors, and a historic newspaper collage. Commissioner Gries will contact WE Energies regarding permission to modify the box near the library at the corner of Oak Street and Wisconsin Avenue.

Review landmark nomination brochure:

Commissioner Speech reported that Core Creative from Milwaukee will assist the commission with the update of the historic property nomination brochure.

Announcements and future agenda items:

Sean Keepers, 413 S. Church Street, explained that he was the new owner of the property, which is on the State and National Registers of Historic Places. The home is known historically as the Dewitt Clinton Van Ostrand House, and was built in 1870 in the Italianate style. Sean is restoring the house and is looking for input regarding qualified contractors and long term viability of the property. He invited commissioners to stop in and view the home.

Adjournment: MSC Gries, Van Zeeland, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner