

Minutes of the Neenah Landmarks Commission
Wednesday, December 13, 2023
4:30 P.M.
Hauser Room, City Administration Building, and GoToMeeting

Ron Klatt Chair	x	Ald. Scott Weber	x
Steve Gries Architect	x	Karl Volkman Real estate broker	Excused
Ruth Streck	x	Jim Taylor Alternate	x
		Carol Kasimor, Staff	x

Also Present: Florence Bruno, 1002 E. Forest Avenue.

Public Appearances: No other public appearances.

Approve minutes of the July 12, September 13, and October 11, 2023 meetings:

MSC Weber, Taylor, the minutes of the July 12, September 13, and October 11, 2023 meetings were approved as distributed.

Review of Isabel and Orrin Johnson House (Bacon-Johnson House, 1002 E. Forest Avenue) National Register of Historic Places Registration Form:

Flo Bruno, owner of 1002 E. Forest Avenue, explained that she submitted the Registration Form to the Wisconsin Historical Society in mid-September. WHS is now requesting comment of the Landmarks Commission as part of moving the nomination forward for review by the State Review Board.

The property is currently included in the East Forest Avenue Historic District but Ms. Bruno believes that the house merits designation as an individual property. Ms. Bruno and discussed the nomination, explaining the home's history and the Arts and Crafts architecture of the property. As indicated in the nomination, other examples of the Arts and Crafts period of construction in Neenah are limited. The house is proposed to be listed in the National Register under Criterion C as an outstanding example of the Arts and Crafts period of construction, further distinguished by the unique influence of Isabel Johnson.

MSC Taylor, Weber, the Neenah Landmarks Commission endorsed the application of the Isabel and Orrin Johnson House/Bacon-Johnson House, 1002 E. Forest Avenue, for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

Announcements and future agenda items:

Site visit to 1002 E. Forest Avenue.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner