

Muscatine County Historic Preservation Commission
OFFICIAL MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, April 13, 2022
At County Administration Building

Call to Order

Roll Call and Guests

Commissioners: Allgood, Beveridge, Collins, Daufeldt, Koellner, Ochiltree, Pruitt, Schoultz and Furlong.

Order of Business

- A. Welcome new Commissioner Wayne E. Schoultz – introduction of commissioners**
- B. Approval of Agenda- Koellner**
- C. Approval of Minutes- February 9, 2022- Daufeldt**
- D. Approval of Financial Reports - Daufeldt**

Old Business

- D. Historic Jail Museum Preservation and Reuse Funding - Pruitt (possible action items)**
 - 1. Design Update - Pruitt**
 - 2. Friends of the Old Jail fundraising – pledges and income to CFGM - Beveridge**
 - 3. Other Action items - Marketing promotion - Collins**
- E. Rural Schools and Churches CLG grant-Daufeldt – possible action items**
 - Copies sold to date – Pruitt**
 - Finalization of Beacon HP page - Daufeldt**
 - Marketing and signage of Historic schools and churches update– – Furlong, Daufeldt, Pruitt, Ochiltree and Allgood**
 - 1. Status of Order of signs from Iowa Prison Industries**
 - 2. Correspondence with landowners – Response from landowners for placement**
 - 3. timeline for installation – update**
 - Presentation at Iowa Summit on use of Historic Bridge funds June 2-4 = Pruitt**
- F. Nichols Area Historic Grants Updates- Pruitt – possible action items**
 - Nichol’s home consultant – update- possible action**
 - St. Mary’s Church NHR nomination status with National Park Service - status**
- G. West Liberty Heritage Foundation – NHR nomination status with National Park Service - status**

H. Wilton Historic Neighborhoods – Allgood/ Ochiltree – possible action items

- **Buildings or Districts to be nominated in 2022**

I. Historic Fairport Fish Hatchery Master Plan -Stevens, Pruitt - possible action items

- **Signage – 175th year – approved by State of Iowa - - Stevens (sign order and deliver date) – update**
- **Historic Trails status**
- **Pavillion Funding status**
- **other**

I. Muscatine County Fair Grounds amphitheater – Koellner/Pruitt/

1. **CLG Approved by Cultural Affairs - Kelsey Morris is Fair contact – Contractor to be selected for structural evaluation – 3 RFP’s sent and due to Lisa Wertzbaugher by 4/22 – M C Fairboard and MCHPC members mutually meet to select contractor late April**

J. Potential 2022 work areas

1. **Selecting locations for Muscatine County Historic Register and possible signage by townships**
2. **Location of Grange Halls, od Depots, towns no longer in existence in Muscatine County –**
3. **Transportation in Muscatine County - Stagecoach routes, railroads, depots, ferry crossings, early highways (Highway 6 and travel cabins), interurban from Davenport to Muscatine, old rail depots and supporting buildings and businesses. old bridges**
4. **Muscatine County historic businesses**
 - Fruit and Vegetables Industry**
 - Other businesses which were notable in Muscatine County**
 - Placement on MAGIC other historic locations to include cemeteries**

J. HRDP Grants due May 2 – possible action to approve grant application

K. Upcoming Meeting – May 11

L. Open Discussion