

Weston Historic Landmark Commission

Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2010

Members present: Bob Gilliland, Chair, Lyn Delph, Sheldon Delph, Linda Crampton, Vicki Bender, and visitors, Allen Jones and Tim Crampton

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes were read and approved with clarification of approval process. Minutes are to go out by e-mail within one week, with an unapproved summary to City Hall on the same deadline.

Mission statement will be dealt with at the end of the meeting.

Certified Local Government hand-out with requirements. We qualify on all points except for current city ordinance on Historic Preservation. This ordinance is being reviewed by SHPO, and will be back to us by Monday, November 1, 2010. In order to make the first reading timeline for City Council adoption, we must have reviewed it and have it to City Hall by Wednesday, November 3, 2010.

Deadline for having CLG application to SHPO is February 1, 2011, and that is also the deadline for CLG grants. City Hall restoration grants are also dependent on CLG acceptance.

National Trust for Historic Preservation Grants are under the CLG, so we must complete it for these grants, also.

SHPO recommends that commission be a minimum of 7 members. Sheldon moved, and Linda seconded motion to include 7 members with 2 alternates in new Ordinance. Passed unanimously.

Main Street Conference presentation by Sheldon. He asked us to brainstorm about what we currently do to celebrate the community. Ideas for this were:

- Pioneer Days

- Potato Show

- Community Thanksgiving meal

- People who know the history of the community, and share it.

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Handout of what other counties are doing with CLG grants. How could Weston benefit from these grants, beyond the brick and mortar grants? This is open-ended question, and we will come back to this many times.

The current "Windshield Survey" of the community is fairly complete, but we do need to update the list, with deletions, additions, and corrections. This is a small CLG grant, and SHPO will help with it. The current state list is on-line, and is available in hard copy at this meeting.

Water Street Historic District was discussed as next District project. We have several owners and that street has a cohesive feel. Alan Jones, who has been renovating the Price barn at the north end of town, is particularly interested in helping.

The Historic Landmark Preservation Ordinance should have Mission Statement language in it. Bob will contact Kuri Gill at SHPO for draft statements, for action next week at November 2 meeting. Posting for that will need to go out this week.

Next regular meeting is November 18, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. 2 hours volunteer time, times 7 people.

Minutes approved for submission to council _____
Date

Vicki Bender, Secretary

Bob Gilliland, Chairman