

City of Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Minutes
Tuesday, February 10, 2026 - 7:00 PM
Lake Geneva City Hall; Conference Room 2C (2nd Floor)

Call to Order

Chairman Ken Etten called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Lake Geneva City Hall

Roll Call

Ken Etten, Louise Rayppy, Chris Brookes, Emily Hummel, Sonja Akright, Alderwoman Ja Nelle Powers. Absent: Grace Hanny and John Halverson. Renee Hanlon, Building and Zoning Administrator attended our meeting.

Comments from the public limited to 5 minutes, limited to items on this agenda

Ja Nelle wants history of three houses on Dodge Street - rentals.

Approval of the minutes from January 13, 2026

Minutes were approved from our January 13, 2026 meeting: Motion: Chris, 2nd Emily.

Review Financial Reports

It shows a balance of \$10,954, but we need to verify this amount, so we know how much we can spend. Received \$54.00. from Visit Lake Geneva for tour booklets. All signs are paid for.

Discussion/Action regarding time and location of future meetings

We took a vote to change the time when we will meet in the future -- Motion: Chris / 2nd Sonja. Vote passed. Will meet second Tuesdays of each month at 4:00 P.M. in Room 2C, second floor -- According to Staff Report.

Discussion/Action regarding the Tales of Lake Geneva program partnership with the Museum

Motion: Chris / 2nd Emily. Vote passed.

Discussion/Update regarding Historic Properties and District

Suggestion about museum building to be landmark.

LG Public Library status and plaque

We discussed a design: City of Lake Geneva Motion approved to call Jim Sherin Historic Landmark 1954.

Holy Communion Episcopal Church display in City Hall lobby

Photo being framed, will be similar to frames on first floor.

Discussion/Action regarding Certified Local Government (CLG) Items

Grant for new Intensive Historic Survey of Lake Geneva

Discussion on Grant will know by end of February. Will be announced by March 2.

Discussion/Update regarding the HPC Website

Work in progress. It will be linked to a city page about History of Lake Geneva.

Update regarding Historic Signs

Historic Railroad Site

Done.

Haskins/Crawford

Done.

Lake Geneva Sanitariums

In progress with Jim Sherin.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Louise M. Rayppy