
Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2026 4:00 p.m. Lake Geneva City Hall

Chairman Ken Etten called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Lake Geneva City Hall ; 2C (2nd Floor)

Roll Call / Ken Etten, Louise Rayppy, Chris Brookes, Emily Hummel, Sonja Akright, John Halverson, Ja Nelle Powers. Absent: Grace Hanny. Renee Hanlon, Building and Zoning Administrator attended our meeting, also Lacey Reynolds, City Clerk.

Comments from the public limited to 5 minutes, limited to items on this agenda. No new information.

Approval of minutes: Approval of the minutes from our February 10, 2026 meeting.

Review Financial Reports: It shows a balance of \$10,799.77. It cost us \$154.23 to have picture of Holy Communion Episcopal Church framed, to be displayed in the City Hall lobby.

Discussion / Action regarding number of LGHPC members and members coming up for reappointment. We are allowed six members, plus one extra - a Council member. Wish list for new member -look for anyone who would be interested, if we need too.

Discussion / Action regarding Section 34-31 Historical Preservation / City of Lake Geneva Ordinance. Check with Grace, if grant has been approved.

Discussion / Update regarding Historic Properties and District.

- a. LG Public Library status and plaque
Check with Jim Sherin, also check other options for price of plaque
- b. Holy Communion Episcopal Church display in City Hall lobby.
Picture will be framed and displayed in City Hall lobby.

Discussion / Action regarding Certified Local Government (CLG) Items & 2025 CLG Report

- a. Grant for new Intensive Historic Survey of Lake Geneva. No new information.

Discussion / Update regarding the HPC Website. Chris Bennett, Assistant City Administrator

will start working on it.

Update regarding Historic Signs:

- a. Historic Railroad Site---Done, at Street Dept., waiting for warmer weather to install.
- b. Haskins / Crawford: Done, at Street Dept., waiting for warmer weather to install.
- c. Lake Geneva Sanitariums, Sonja making the design. Also new post for Whiting House

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M. Motion to adjourn: Emily, 2nd Sonja.

Respectfully Submitted, Louise M. Rayppy