

Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2026 - 4:00 PM 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, Grace Hanny, Emily Hummel, John Halverson, Alderwoman Ja Nelle Powers. Absent: Sonja Akright.

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

Approval of the minutes from March 10, 2026. Motion - Chris, 2nd Ja Nelle. minutes approved.

Review Financial Reports: It shows a balance of \$10,845.77. Additional \$9,000.00 need to be spent this year.

Discussion / Action regarding LGHPC members coming up for reappointment. Grace attended our meeting and announced that she is stepping down. Thank you for everything you have done for Historic Preservation, we will miss seeing you at the meetings and knowing you.

Discussion / Update regarding status of designation of the Lake Geneva Public Library as a Local Historic Landmark and historic plaque options. We motion to have Jim Sherin make the 16" x 12" sign for the Public Library. Louise made motion, Grace second, motion approved. It will cost us \$1590.00.

Discussion / Update regarding the HPC Website and Historic Walking Tour apps. In process, need new website, maybe State of Wisconsin, historical society, can help. City needs to update.

Update regarding status of Historic Signs:

- a. Historic Railroad Site- Done, at Street Dep't, waiting to be install.
- b. Haskins / Crawford: Done, at Street Dep't, waiting to be install.
- c. Lake Geneva Sanitariums - Sonja making the design. Also got new post for The Whiting House.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted, Louise M. Rayppy