

February 8, 2019

The regular meeting of the CCHPC was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on February 8, 2019 by Chairwoman Ellen Collins. Attending members were: John Nikolai, Gary Goyette, Milton Johnson and Roger Thomas.

Nikolai motioned that the meeting agenda be approved as printed, motion seconded by Goyette, motion carried.

Nikolai motioned to approve the minutes from the January 11, 2019 meeting be approved as printed, motion seconded by Goyette, motion carried.

Thomas reported on the nine historic bridges in the county designated by the State Preservation Office as eligible to be placed on the National Registry.

Thomas reported on the status of the Iowa Barn Foundation Spring tour. He said that a decision was made not to have the tour in Clayton County because of the short time frame to organize. Thomas suggested that the commission along with the county tourism group consider organizing a barn tour. Organizing a barn tour by this group would help identifying barns worthy of being on a tour. This list of barns could then be used to offer the Iowa Barn Foundation a tour in the future and possibly restoration grants.

Nikolai explained the video options to show the clock tower restoration to the public. It would be located at the courthouse. He asked Darla Kelchen to demonstrate the video system she uses for the tourism kiosk. Collins asked that more details about the video equipment and costs be presented at a future meeting.

Collins shared the news article about the former Volga Farmers' Bank property that has been placed on the National Registry. The property is owned by Pat Dillon.

Collins reported about the rededication of the clock tower being considered this year. The tentative date for the event is September 6. Invites to everyone involved in the restoration will be invited.

Collins reminded the members about the Preservation Workshop to be held in Independence on Feb. 23 and asked who plans to attend. These members indicated they plan to attend Goyette, Collins, Nikolai, and Johnson.

The next regular meeting of the commission will be held on March 8, 2019 at the County Development Office.

With no further business to come before the commission, Goyette moved we adjourn, seconded by Johnson, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roger Thomas