

## Clayton County Historic Preservation Commission

Meeting minutes for May 10, 2019

The commission members met at the Mederville Bridge with County Supervisor Ray Peterson. Those in attendance familiarized themselves with the structure and area to plan possible future usages.

Collins called to order the commission meeting at her home with the following members attending: Lenth, Buchholz, Nikolai, Goyette and Thomas

Nikolai moved that the May 10, 2019 meeting agenda be approved, the motion was seconded by Lenth, motion carried unanimously.

The meeting minutes for the April 12, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Nikolai moved they be approved as printed, motion was seconded by Goyette and carried unanimously.

### Old Business:

Members were requested to bring ideas concerning the future use the of the Mederville Bridge to the next meeting. Nikolai and Lenth will visit with County Conservation and DNR to attain more information about the bridge and the surrounding land.

Nikolai reported that the county IT person is unable to assist with the courthouse tower restoration video equipment and installation.

Goyette reported that he visited with Alan Johnson concerning the limestone barn on Gunder Road. Goyette feels the items stored in the barn should be inventoried by someone and that the TAN report will cost approximately \$800.

Collins said she continues to compile names of people that worked or were involved in the restoration of the courthouse clock tower. She also extended an invitation to the Central Elementary students to join in on the re-dedication of the clock tower on September 6, 2019 at 1pm till 5pm. She also indicated that she plans to invite all elected officials to the ceremony.

The members were asked to bring ideas to the next meeting for displays at the re-dedication.

### New business:

Mederville Bridge planning grant funding ideas could be UMGC and State Preservation.

Thomas submitted the award narrative for the clock tower restoration to Preservation Iowa.

Nikolai reported that Motor Mill Foundation will promote the mill at the State Fair on August 12. He also plans to promote the clock tower restoration. Collins motioned that the Commission provide \$125 to share in the cost of the State Fair booth with the Motor Mill Foundation. The motion was seconded by Goyette, motion carried unanimously.

The June 12, 2019 commission meeting may be held at the Froelich Historic site.

Motion by Lenth to adjourn, seconded by Nikolai, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted, Roger Thomas

