

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
OF DECEMBER 12, 2005

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Fuelleman at 4:00 PM in the Executive Conference Room of City Hall Plaza.

PRESENT: Sarah Fuelleman, Iris Guensburg, David Korth, Jeff Cichantek, Carl Scott

ABSENT: Rick Koran, Alderman Mike Feirer

ALSO PRESENT: Bonnie Curtiss, Planner/Zoning Administrator

Minutes of the November 14, 2005 meeting.

HP05-27 Motion by Guensburg, second by Korth to approve the minutes of the 11/14/05 meeting.

All Ayes.

Motion Carried

Review of the “City of Marshfield Historic Preservation Committee Local Preservation Plan,” adopted July 8, 2002

The Committee continued review of the Plan. The Committee reviewed Goals# 2-5 and agreed these were still valid goals based on what is known about the existing issues and conditions in the community. They also agreed that the objectives should be updated, more specific, and should include implementation strategies. Curtiss noted that the Committee could build on these objectives over the course of the Comprehensive Plan process in 2006. She also commented that the preservation plan update should be based on current issues, conditions and guided by the Comprehensive and Downtown Development Plans.

Fuelleman felt Goal #3, regarding partnerships in historic preservation, was very important and should identify specific strategies to work with the Marshfield School District and Marshfield Convention & Visitor’s Bureau in educational and promotional efforts.

Cichantek suggested an idea for a project related to Goal#3 to “increase public awareness of the value and importance of Marshfield’s unique history and heritage.” His idea involves partnering with another organization or service club to prepare a series of “historic placements” to ask participating eating establishments to use at various times throughout the year. The idea is to create an awareness of historic preservation by getting the information out to the community in creative ways.

Set next agenda.

Update on proposed “historic placemat” idea.

The next meeting will be **January 9, 2006 @ 4pm.**

Motion by Korth, second by Scott, to adjourn at 4:58PM. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Curtiss

Planner/Zoning Administrator