

Minutes of the Historic Preservation Commission

November 19, 1998

Members Present: Mitch Evans, Mac McGraw, Lyda Hardy, Janice Downing & Laura McClow.

There were no corrections to the minutes.

Old Business:

There was a discussion on the nomination of the Railbed Trail and the Rock Culverts. Mitch reported that the presentation by Mary Anne Tarr was very well researched. Then there was call for a vote, and it was unanimous to continue this to the BOCC. Laura will represent HPC, and Mary Anne Tarr will be there to present it.

New Business:

Next, we discussed working on the web site. There were many questions brought up by the members, and Kathy will talk to Stu Ferguson on these. Some of the items were information about links, e-mail addresses, and how much memory do photos take up? We will be working again on this site next meeting.

Some of the other items discussed were the pieces of mail, the brochures being sent are put on hold until after the 1st of January, and working on more nominations.

Mac told everyone about the sites he wishes to see on the register, along with the ones he would like to have recognition for even though they don't qualify. We need to help each other on the forms at our next meeting.

It was also discussed to have a letter drafted to historic site owners stating we would like to include their site on an 'inventory of interesting sites in our county', that would be on our web site. We would make sure we have permission before adding them on the list. It would definitely be a great addition to our designated historic sites for publicity.

The next item talked about was the fact that there are many historic sites under Blue Mesa Reservoir. Mac wants to put

together a map with numbers on it and a write up on each site. It was suggested that he publish a booklet on this. It was also asked if we could work with Duane Vandebusch's class on having an intern do the research on sites for us.

Janice told about her leaving the board this time; and gave us all important information to keep, to be able to answer certain questions that arise. She had a number of fact sheets to share, and she found the income tax credit information we needed.

Bin Items:

The next regular meeting will be December 17, 1998.

Everyone is encouraged to bring the nomination forms they have started, so everyone can help in finishing these to get them on the register.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DECEMBER 17 MEETING:

1. Web site worksession
2. Working on nomination forms