

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Regular Meeting – October 19, 2022

Members Present: LeeAnn Mick, Lynn Card, Heather Thiessen-Reily, Shelley Popke

Others Present: Mike Pelletier

Lee Ann made a motion (2nd Heather) to approve the August minutes. It was approved unanimously.

The group discussed archiving and scanning issues. Heather said she recently met with Larry McDonald (Pioneer Museum) and they discussed how the University and Museum could collaborate and possible storage spaces. The old County library was one possible location and Heather said she would talk with Drew (County Library) about the possibility. Mike will talk with the County about the possibility. The Mason are now planning on selling their building.

Heather said she is hoping to make more trips before winter to Somerset to digitizing work and to set up oral histories.

Lynn said she is wanting to record the Doyleville cemeteries. It was suggested she talk to Kathleen Curry about them.

Shelley mentioned that there are lots of archival material at RMBL that could possibly help with the Gunnison effort.

It was noted that the Pioneer Museum board is considering hiring a director. This could bring more professional help and grant writing skills to the museum.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45.