

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Regular Meeting – August 16, 2023

Members Present: Jody Reeser, LeeAnn Mick, Lynn Card, Al Caniff, Shelley Popke, David Russell

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff)

Jody opened the meeting. LeeAnn (2nd Lynn) made a motion to approve minutes from May, June, and July. It was approved unanimously.

Jody explained to everyone the process by which a structure is added to the local historic register. She said she would set up a zoom meeting with the attorney representing Butch Clark and other interested HPC members to discuss the process of designating Butch's house in Gunnison to the local register.

The group decided to meet on Monday, August 21, 10:00 at Jody's office to follow the walking tour app and get some coffee.

The group discussed the next downtown sign and confirmed the desire to focus on Webster Hall. LeeAnn said she will contact the owner, which is the Community Church of Gunnison. Al said he would ask folks at the college to see if a student project could be to layout the sign.

Shelley said she is ready to submit the Somerset survey grant when the process begins. She will contact Metcalf for an updated bid to include in the submittal.

David said he would work on finalizing the Agricultural Significance award for this year.

The group discussed the latest updates regarding Hartman Castle. A non-profit is forming and a meeting was held with the Crested Butte Land Trust to discuss different approaches to protect the building. The group felt the potential for success is good.

Meeting adjourned at about 6:00.