

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Regular Meeting –March 15, 2023

Members Present: Shelley Popke, David Russell, Jody Reeser, Eric Savage, LeeAnn Mick, Al Caniff

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff)

Jody started the meeting and introduced Al Caniff as the newly appointed member to the Commission. Al gave a short description of his background and interests in historic preservation. David made a motion (2nd Shelley) to approve the minutes for February and January. It was approved unanimously.

Eric gave an update to the walking tour project. He's making progress on documenting buildings and the other students are designing the web site. They are modeling it after the Boston Freedom Trail Walking Tour. They hope to have a draft available for review next month. Mike said he could help with creating a map for the project. The group suggested incorporating the 1882 Bird's Eye view map of Gunnison into the website.

Jody informed the group that the Somerset grant request didn't get funded this year. The project scored high and may have scored higher if a few more items were included. The group was very appreciative of her work getting the application submitted and everyone said that they wanted to try again next year.

LeeAnn suggested that Lee and Polly Spann would be good candidate for this year's historic agricultural significance award. David said he would submit the paperwork to the newspapers to advertise a request for nominations for the award.

Shelley and David said they have had discussions with the Polly Oberosler about the Hartman Castle. They plan to tour the building together next week.

Meeting adjourned at about 5:45.