

Saundra Leininger called the meeting to order at 10:17am held at the Blazek Cabin. Present were Saundra Leininger, Nancy Carmichael, Jon Brokaw, Dick Blazek, Joan Haley, Jim Reynolds, and Linda Sargent. Absent was Marti Gebbie.

Carmichael moved and Haley seconded the approval of the agenda. All Ayes.

Reynolds moved and Carmichael seconded the approval of the June minutes. All Ayes.

Saundra asked commissioners to deliver the books with the Rural Reconnaissance Survey Report to the Township Clerks who were not present at the public meeting.

To start on the Ground Penetrating Survey, Saundra handed out a sign-up sheet asking commissioners to pick a cemetery for research. Recommendations for research included going to the courthouse to look up death records as well as looking thru old newspapers online and burial/cemetery resources at the library among other suggestions. Saundra also handed out timesheets encouraging commissioners to record donated labor for the grant project. Jim discussed the value of commissioners working on the research together and proposed visiting all the cemetery sites as a group. Jim volunteered to organize a field trip as well as finding a date to meet at the courthouse. Saundra will identify landowners and search maps for current residents living on the property. Later, Saundra emailed survey reports as assigned to commissioners.

Nancy reported that the Corning Streetscape Committee has sent suggestions to the architectural firm.

Saundra spoke with Leland Shipley about a meeting with his family about the signage for the Wayside Inn site. A tentative date is for the middle of August.

In other business, Nancy brought the completed copies of the Rural Reconnaissance Survey Report and the Queen City Book. These along with thumb drives will be given to the Corning and Prescott Libraries, and the House of History.

Commissioners agreed on August 10<sup>th</sup> for the next monthly meeting.

