

Adams County Historical Preservation Commission
Lauvstad Center conference room
Wednesday February 21st 2024

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sandra Leininger at 5:30pm. Present were Chairperson Sandra Leininger, Secretary Linda Newsome, Commissioners Jim Reynolds, Dick Blazek, Roger Hull, Marti Gebbie, Jon Brokaw. After review of the January minutes Roger approved and Jon seconded all Ayes. The Agenda was reviewed Roger motioned to approve and seconded by Linda, all Ayes.

Treasurer balance: \$9934.00

Business: Jamie Stargell, County Recorder presented the Commission with a project she is working on. She is looking to gather cemetery information from all the townships in Adams County and scan the records. She is investigating GIS mapping of the cemeteries. This would provide the public history for these cemeteries and the ability to locate where people are buried. The program is app friendly. Sandra will check with a consultant to see how we can assist in the project.

GRP survey update: Cindy and Glen with Tallgrass archeology are still working on pulling together their information. We will continue to research the people that are buried in these cemeteries.

State Report: the state report is finished. The supervisor chair still needs to sign the report.

Corning Public Library: library council president Steve Gruba spoke with Sandra regarding the library renting the upstairs portion of the library for the school. Genealogy records are currently stored in this area. Steve asked if the Historical Society wanted these records. Sandra will meet with Steve to see what we need to do to keep the information. Several commissioners have volunteered to go to the library to review all the records and to attend the next library board meeting to discuss how we can keep these records. Sandra will speak with Steve and request the Historical Commission be put on the library committees next meeting agenda.

Cemetery workshops: Sandra will get a hold of Dennis to discuss doing 2 workshops one workshop plan is for the Mauderly gravesite around the 1st of April. We would like to invite the public to watch. The second workshop would be at another pioneer cemetery that would be completed before fall.

Other business: Cindy and Glen with Tallgrass Archeology would like to return and finish the ground penetrating radar at lake Binder.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

Jon Brokaw and Marti Gebbie