

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA

May 20, 2015
6:00 P.M.

Meeting Rooms D&E
City-County Government Center

160 South Macy Street
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call
- B. Declaration a Quorum is Present

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. March 18, 2015

III. NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION

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Initiator: Dyann Benson, Community Development
Director

IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- A. Chairperson
- B. Vice-Chairperson
- C. Secretary

V. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

VI. DISCUSSION

- A. Report on the Wisconsin Association of Historic Preservation Commissions (WAHPC) April Conference -
Initiator: Commissioner Pauly
- B. Review of the Local Historic Designation Booklet
Initiator: Dyann Benson, Community Development
Director
- C. Discussion Regarding Education and Outreach Efforts
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VII. REPORT OF OFFICERS

A. Possible Designations

VIII. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

A. May 2015 Historic Preservation Month Event
Jim Draeger - Wisconsin Historical Society
May 21, 2015 at 6:00 P.M.
Fond du Lac Library - McLane Room

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

X. ADJOURN

For Immediate Release

Fond du Lac County Historical Society

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Fond du Lac Historic Preservation Commission

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Historic Preservation Month celebrated in Fond du Lac with Treasure Sale, Tavern Presentation, and more

The Fond du Lac County Historical Society will kick off May's National Historic Preservation Month with a Treasure Sale Friday and Saturday, May 15-16, on the grounds of the Galloway Village 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Items for sale are treasures that have been stored for years in the various attics on the grounds. These items have no known historic connection to Fond du Lac County, but had been donated to the Fond du Lac County Historical Society as part of cleaning out houses or having something old and not knowing what to do with it.

"These items need a home and storage spaces are running out for the Fond du Lac County Historical Society for the items with historical significance," said Mary Voell, Executive Director of the Society.

Proceeds from the treasure sale will be used to preserve and protect the artifacts in the Society's care. On Sunday, May 17, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Mark Moran will be on the grounds for Antique Appraisals. Mark F. Moran is the author of dozens of antiques reference guides and conducts community events that involve appraisal of antiques, collectibles and decorative arts in the Midwest.

On Thursday May 21 at 6:00 p.m., the Fond du Lac Historic Preservation Commission will be hosting a presentation by Jim Draeger, Author of Bottoms Up: A Toast to Wisconsin's Historic Bars & Breweries, on historic architecture and Wisconsin Taverns.

"Taverns and breweries represent diverse architectural styles. There are bars in barns and basements and brewpubs in former ice cream factories and railroad depots," said Dyann Benson, Community Development Director for the City of Fond du Lac. "We are excited to bring this interesting presentation to the public as part of the Historic Preservation Commission's educational outreach."

Jim Draeger is an architectural historian and the State Historic Preservation Officer at the Wisconsin Historical Society with more than twenty-five years of historic preservation experience. From roadside architecture to Northwoods resorts, Draeger celebrates the importance of ordinary buildings to our daily lives through his research, writing, and lectures. After Draeger's presentation in the McClane Room of the Fond du Lac Public Library those in attendance are encouraged to continue the discussion socially in the historic Elks Club bar across the street.

To end the month, the Galloway House and Village opens for the season Memorial Weekend at 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will be open daily until Labor Day. For more information on the Fond du Lac County Historical Society and Galloway Village see fdlhistory.com. For more information on the Fond du Lac Historic Preservation Commission see fdl.wi.gov.

CITY OF FOND DU LAC - Memorandum

Department of Community Development

Date: May 13, 2015

To: Historic Preservation Commission

From: Dyann Benson, Community Development Director

Re: Education and Outreach – Local Historic Designation Booklet

The Historic Preservation Commission has been discussing opportunities to increase education and outreach of locally and nationally designated historic properties and districts.

Over the past few months, Community Development staff has been putting together a local historic designation booklet. The format of the booklet is similar to the booklet created for the 2011 update to the Historical and Architectural Resource Survey.

The intent of the booklet is to provide information on the locally designated historic properties. The booklet includes the designation reports drafted by Commission members that explain why a property was designated, current photographs and historic photographs when available. The Fond du Lac Historical Society provided the historic photographs from their archives.

Given the size of the document, staff is unable to email the document to Commission members. The document is available on the City's website at www.fdl.wi.gov. Under Departments, select Community Development and then select Historic Preservation from the left hand menu bar. Once on the Historic Preservation page, scroll towards the bottom of the page for the list of available documents. The first document in the list will state – Local Historic Designation Booklet – DRAFT.

The link to the Historic Preservation Page is:

<http://www.fdl.wi.gov/departments.iml?DeptID=10&DeptPage=102>