

Town of Superior
Historical Commission Meeting
Notes
April 17, 2015

Members of the Commission in attendance: Mary Cartwright, Karen Waligorski, Errol Waligorski, Bob Morgan, Larry Dorsey, Jill Roberts, Walt Ackerman, Vicky Kupfner

Others in attendance: Allyn Jarrett, Maureen Hogg, Gail Khasawneh, Rusty LeNeve, Gerald Zancanelli, Kathryn Barth, Bryan Meyer (Staff).

Agenda Items:

1. Debriefing – March and early April.
 - a. The Museum saw a few visitors during the April opening. The Commission was very pleased with Allyn Jarrett's work in putting together a special seasonal display of historic school memorabilia. This display will be on exhibit for the next few Museum openings.
 - b. Members of the group were appreciative and thankful of the time spent by the Board of Trustees in meeting with the Commission at the Joint Work Session on April 13. All agreed that it was a productive and worthwhile meeting. The Commission briefly recapped the agenda items that were discussed.
2. Discussion – Fire Truck Restoration. Rusty LeNeve, retiree of the Longmont Fire Department, spoke in length to the group on his experience restoring fire trucks. Rusty provided valuable insight and made numerous recommendations that the Commission may want to adhere to or keep in mind when pursuing restoration of the Town's historic fire truck. Staff shared with the group a written scope of services provided by Bob Gissel of Mountain Truck & Equipment Co. in Longmont for conducting a preliminary diagnostics assessment of the truck. A motion was passed by the Commission during the February meeting to use existing funds in the HISTORIC FIRE TRUCK account (10-250-501) and HISTORIC PRESERVATION account (10-426-4130) to cover the cost of this service. Staff will follow-up with Bob and coordinate a date and time for the truck to be picked up and towed to Mountain Truck for completion of the agreed upon work.
3. Discussion – Spring Education Program. This year's spring education program has been set for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 23 at Town Hall.
4. Discussion – Historic Walk. The Commission's annual Walk through Historic Original Superior program will be held on Saturday, May 2 at 2:15 p.m. The group plans to meet on Friday, May 1 at 10:00 a.m. to prepare for the program and place stakes out marking the various significant stops on the tour. Staff will increase marketing efforts leading up to this event.
5. Discussion – Museum Displays. Allyn Jarrett shared in detail with the group her process and time spent in putting together the historic school memorabilia display.

6. Discussion – Volunteer Project. Due to the recent inclement weather, the volunteer project to apply linseed oil to various structures in Asti Park and to the mine cart display in front of the PROS building has been postponed. Staff is working to determine a re-schedule date, which most likely will be a day in June or July.
7. Discussion – Clean-out Project. As a result of Mary Cartwright’s suggestion, the Commission has agreed to meet for a clean-out project of the Grasso Park barn on Friday, May 29, 10:00 a.m.
8. Discussion – Deaccessions to the Molly Brown House. Mary Cartwright has contacted the Molly Brown House regarding deaccession items the group is interested in obtaining.
9. Discussion – Square Nail Awards. Bob Morgan will be recognized for his role in historic preservation at the Boulder Heritage Roundtable-Square Nail Awards on May 11, 6:30 p.m., Chautauqua Community House in Boulder.
10. Discussion – Museum Maintenance. The Commission identified the following items as priority when looking to perform budgeted for maintenance of the Museum this year: re-painting of the entire building including front and rear porch structures, replacement/repair of screen doors, and possible replacement of the windows to a more efficient model. Staff will begin contacting potential contractors for the paint work.
11. Discussion – Second Grade Field Trips. Commission Chair Larry Dorsey has reached out to teachers of Eldorado K-8, Monarch K-8 and Superior Elementary to begin planning for the annual Second Grade Field Trips to the Museum, Grasso Park, and Superior Town Hall.

Next Meeting: May 15, 2015, 10:00 a.m. at Town Hall.