

**New Glarus Historical Preservation Commission
Meeting Minutes 07-10-2023**

Commission Members Present: Barbara Anderson, Robert Elkins, Larry Stuessy, Kim Tschudy, Tim Usher

Staff Present: Lauren Freeman

Others: Sandy Blum-Chalet, Carol Hassemer-Historical Village

1. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm.
2. Appointment of Chair - By consensus, no Chair was appointed.
3. Approval of Agenda – Larry moved and Tim seconded to approve the published agenda. Passed 5-0
4. Approval of 4.13.23 Minutes – Kim moved and Larry seconded to approve the 4-13-23 minutes. Passed 5-0
5. Consideration/Discussion; Chalet of the Golden Fleece – Sandy stated that the Chalet's Exterior is currently being painted by Coplien. She has also written a grant for \$10,000 to the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin. This grant would pay for the restoration of the ornately decorated/painted cast iron chest. The Chalet is also looking at new signage to install downtown. Ads highlighting the Chalet are currently running on WEKZ and WPR. Tim brought up the topic of security. The topic quickly moved to more security and the need for smoke detectors/fire extinguishers. To start to get the Village more involved with the Chalet, Sandy and Lauren are going to meet to come up with a wish list for the Chalet.
6. Consideration/Discussion: Swiss Historical Village & Museum – Carol stated the Historical Village & Museum is wanting to work more with the Village Government, Schools, and Chamber to maintain, improve, and attract more visitors to this Historical Museum. Commission members had no questions at this time.
7. Consideration/Discussion: Certified Local Government (CLG) Grant Program – Lauren stated that the New Glarus Village is a CLG. After a discussion, it was decided by consensus that the Residential Historic District Identified between First and Second streets in the past (2015), should be the starting point for a grant. Lauren will look into this.
8. Consideration/Discussion: Village Hall Mural Restoration – Commission members agreed that the process of restoring the Mural should begin. In addition, Barb stated that the Founders Statue by the Swiss Church is in need of some restoration.
9. The meeting adjourned at 7:25pm. Minutes by Larry

**New Glarus Historical Preservation Commission
Meeting Minutes 4-13-2023**

Commission members present: Kim Tschudy, Barb Anderson, Bekah Stauffacher

Staff Present: Lauren Freeman, Village Administrator

Call to order: Chair called meeting to order at 6:09 PM

Approval of Agenda: Barb Anderson moves approval. Bekah Stauffacher seconds.
Motion passes 3-0

Consideration/Discussion: Chamber of Commerce Updates: Bekah Stauffacher shared an updated New Glarus Walking Tour pamphlet and a map of the 2nd Street Commercial Historic District to share with visitors and residents of New Glarus.

Consideration/Discussion: Historic Preservation Month (May 2023): The Committee discussed plans to celebrate Historic Preservation Month. The 2023 theme is "People Saving Places." Bekah shared that the chambers plans to promote the walking tour.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:34 PM

-Lauren Freeman
Village Administrator