

Historic Preservation Commission

Meeting Minutes 1/19/10

Present: Brian Corcoran, Sandi Hammond, Marlene Bailey, Bob Fairbrother

Brian called the meeting to order at 1:31 pm. The minutes of 10/20/09 and 11/10/09 were reviewed. Sandi moved to approve the minutes; Brian seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Carol distributed DVDs and CDs of the historic photo collection of the McCall Public Library.

The National Alliance of Preservation Commission annual conference was discussed and Carol distributed some information. Marlene described her experience with the NAPC meeting in Baltimore. The timeline for the conference was discussed and Carol will make travel arrangements for participants.

The local recognition program was discussed. Brian suggested that instead of trying to involve individual property owners that a walking tour could be developed highlighting local historic structures and it could be tied into McCall's centennial celebration in the summer of 2011. Discussion was held about the merits of this approach and it was determined that it could be accomplished by next summer. Carol will bring an aerial photo of the downtown area to the next meeting and the Commission could identify potential properties to include in the walking tour.

Sandi shared some of the information she has gathered from talking with property owners regarding the history of their buildings. She said that the Mill Restaurant was built in approximately 1920 and the cabins behind it are about 70 years old. The Mill was called the Mile High Hotel and then was called the Green Lantern. Toll Station was a creamery.

Bob said he has access to a map of early homesteaders showing the property ownership in the McCall area in the early 1900's. He will get a copy of it to share with the Commission.

Several references were discussed, including "Ninety Miles of Hell" by Peterson, and an article by Brian Hart called "Into the Evening" which discusses modern day McCall and references the Old Jail as being remodeled.

It was determined that the Commission will review the aerial map at the next meeting and begin scoping the walking tour. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Submitted by: Carol Coyle



Brian Corcoran, Chairman