



Citizens Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2021

Those in attendance: Jim Nickel, Diane Nickel, Larry Knutson, Skip Johnson, Paula Klevene, Mike Hittner, Don Matthews, Erv Meyer.

Minutes of the November 02, 2021 Meeting: Mike Hittner made the motion to accept the minutes and Paula Klevene seconded. Motion carried.

Passports: Changes to the passport paper were presented to the committee. Remove the letters from each building. If every area on the map is stamped, the passport may be taken to the school and redeemed for a pencil. Paula will make sure each building has a stamp and stamp pad and will be picked up after each event. Each building will have passports to hand out.

Historic Point Basse Books: Paula has found four of the books. The titles are “The Wakely’s, Point Basse and Wisconsin as They Knew It, They Tamed the Land the Women”, “They Broke the Land, The Farmers”, “They Crossed the Land on Foot, by Boat, By Wagon, by Train”, “The First Thirty Years”. Stella used to sell the sets in the old store. Mike believes there are more books to be found. It was suggested to put a complete set in McMillan Library, Nekoosa Library, and the Historic Point Basse Library located in the basement of the school. Skip has some books scanned in. He will check to see if the ones he has scanned in are the books Paula found. Paula will check to see what books McMillan has for check-out. Mike has some books at his house.

Heritage Hollyday: We will not have anyone selling tickets. Donation boxes will be put out. The house will serve food to the public. It will be decorated with a tree and banister decorations. Johann will be in the barn. Don will be in the three-bay shed. Larry will be in the bunkhouse. Ken will be in the Blacksmith Shop. Doreen and Barb will be in the school.

White House Located in Biron: Mike and Don will be with the Nine Dragons Company, tour the building and make a decision of moving the building to Historic Point Basse.

Girl Scout Proposal: The Girl Scout proposal will be taken to the board by Diane.

Parade: We will be participating in the parade for Wisconsin Rapids and Nekoosa. An invitation looking for volunteers will be mailed to the members. It was approved to participate in the parades.

Ice House: A report was given on the ice house renovation. All is going well.

Vandalism at Wakely: Paula reported the vandalism of signs. Don will look into it. The security system was not working at the time. Skip reported that cameras are fixed now. He would like to have someone check the camera system periodically. Skip will continue working on the security system.

Walking Trail: The walking trail is still being worked on. The name may be Ron Harris and Scouts. Larry will check with Ron Harris. One half of the Blue Water sign will be dedicated to a trail map and information. The glass from the sign will be replaced with something other than glass.

Email List: Extra names on the email list was discussed. A list will be sent to Tina Krummel.