

Minutes of Hauge Historic District Park Ad Hoc Committee

January 6, 2016

Mick Klein-Kennedy called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm at the Perry Town Hall. Members present were Linda Nelson, Lynette Gebben, Gerhard Leutschwager and Michele Kittleson. Also present were Town residents Ken Bartz, Howard Kietzke and Linda Blushke.

Mick explained the role of the Hauge Historic Park Committee and why this Ad Hoc Committee was formed. He also presented a brief history of the Hauge Historic District Park. The Park encompasses 33 acres owned by 3 entities: Blushkes, the Hauge Log Church Association and the Town. We reviewed the map of the Park

Discussion on the preparation of Certificates of Appropriateness to be presented to the Town of Perry Historic Commission on the following items:

- Signage for the Park entry and other signage regarding park rules and markers. Ken Bartz presented a rendering of an entry sign on a large stone. Mick showed the committee a possible marker that could be used for Park rules.
- Regrade the old field road, building pad and cattle lane to return it to field land. Bids to be obtained if approved.
- Clearing the north/south fence line, develop an erosion control plan and tree planting.
- Discussed ideas for a Memorial Circle which is a concept from The Friends of the Parks of Perry Township and the Town Parks and Open Space Committee discussions. This could also be a potential fund-raiser to help reduce the debt incurred in the lawsuit to protect the views from the Hauge Log Church. Discussed 3 potential sites for this memorial circle: by the Aldo Leopold benches; in the southeast corner of the park and near the parking area.

Discussion on applying for funding through sources such as the Dane County Environmental Council. This grant will need to be submitted by the end of February. The DNR also is a potential grant resource. They have Stewardship Funds that need to be applied for by May 1.

Mick volunteered to begin writing the certificate of appropriateness. He will check with Darren Walker as to when The Town of Perry Historic Commission will be meeting.

Michele volunteered to write the minutes of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on January 21 at 6 p.m.