City of McHenry  
Landmark Commission Minutes  
Feb. 6, 2018

Pat Wirtz opened the meeting at 7:00pm

Members present: Pat Wirtz, Zelinda Paluch, Jeff Varda, Gerhard Rosenberg and Kaaren Gies

Members absent: Pat Schafer, Nick Bennett, Robin Schmidt and George Lamm

Guests: Jim Haisler from the Heartland Realtor Org. and Celeste Heidemann, who was just attending our Landmark meeting.

Jim Haisler was at our meeting to present ideas for Bi-Centennial celebrations throughout the county. We discussed ideas and programs that could co-ordinate with our Day at Petersen Farm. We discussed the fact that we would like to have our Indian artifacts on display and to have displays of things going back to the very early 1800’s and the Indian Heritage in this area. Kaaren G. will be in touch with Jim to co-ordinate our programs.

Minutes: Jeff V. made a motion to accept the minutes, 2nd by Gerhard R. Motion Carried.

Treasurer’s report: no change

Old Business:
a. Petersen Farm - talked about all the work that has been done and is in the process of being done - the new roof, the bathroom and the pillars on the front of house being repaired.
b. Day at Petersen Farm - Jeff V. has been looking into having an Indian dance group at our big day and perhaps basket weavers. We also discussed other events that we might hold at the farm for this year’s celebration.

New Business:
a. Bring ideas for other possible events to be held at the farm.

Gerhard made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Zelinda P.
Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm