

**Brandon Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
December 5, 2019
7:00 p.m.**

- 1) **Call to Order by Lance at 7:05. In attendance: Lance Mead, Richard Baker, Jeff Stewart Frank Bump, Bob Clark. Guest Dave Atherton. It was noted that John Peterson has suffered a heart attack and is Burlington Hospital. The Commission sends him our best wishes and hope for a speedy recovery.**
- 2) **Welcome to new members – Bob Clark. John Peterson is absent due to a heart attack and we all wish him well.**
- 3) **Approval of Minutes (Oct. 9, 2019) Approved as distributed**
- 4) **Approval of Agenda**
- 5) **Agenda items**

Barn inventory – Frank and Lance have restarted work on the barn survey and expect to have it completed by the end of next year.

Quarry survey – We will take the same approach as is being used for the barn survey with the locations indexed to the current tax maps.

Historic Sign Postings – VTrans has apparently hired a Wisconsin firm to provide three or four signs with historic information and pictures to be placed along the Route 7 corridor as a mitigation effort. The Commission thought we would rather pursue the state historic marker for the bridge and request the potential sign from the Segment 6 mitigation for signage to be placed in the new parking lot behind the Mobil station.

Park Street upgrade. Markowski has contract and work will be started in the spring

- 6) **Added Items not on the Agenda**

Grant request to the state for a re-do of the survey of the historic register

Jeff brought up the status of the problems with the Methodist Church's foundation and how, with the size of their present congregation, a match for a grant didn't seem possible. Dave mentioned the possible that should the congregation dissolve, the town might purchase the property to preserve the structure.

- 7) **Next meeting February 13, 2020**

- 8) **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted

Jeff Stewart, Secretary