

Boone County Historic Preservation Review Board
Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2007
4:00 PM

The Boone County Historic Preservation Review Board met for their regular monthly Business Meeting prior to the start of the 2007 Winter Retreat in the Renaker House behind the Old Courthouse on the above date.

- I. **Call to Order** The meeting was called to order by Chair Pat Fox at 4:04 PM.
- II. **Roll Call** Review Board members present were Chair Pat Fox, Vice Chair Don Clare, Rick Duncan, Linda Salsbury and Bridget Striker. Also present were Matt Becher representing the Staff of the Boone County Planning Commission and Recording Secretary Jan Hancock.
- III. **Approval of Minutes** Mr. Clare moved to approve the minutes of the December 2006 Review Board meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salsbury and approved by all.
- IV. **Item Updates and Items for Discussion and/or Action** Mr. Becher reviewed the Staff Report in regard to the Item Updates and Items for Discussion and/or Action:
 1. ***Historic Boone County column*** Mr. Becher stated that Mr. Clare's series of articles on Silas Dinsmore will appear in the *Historic Boone County* column from now through about April and the article by Ms. Fox on the Central House will be published in April or May.
 2. **Quilt Barn Project** Following review of the information sent out with the packets, Mr. Clare questioned where the group will find twenty barns to use for the quilts. Mr. Becher stated that they could also use metal buildings. He stated that they want to design a driving tour, but it may be difficult for them to find twenty locations where people can pull off the road to see the quilts. Ms. Fox suggested locations on Woolper Road and on Bill Remke's farm. Ms. Salsbury offered the three barns on her farm. Mr. Becher stated that various artists will do the quilts and some may be done by high school students. Quilts can be sponsored for \$750 and the sponsor will be acknowledged on the website. Ms. Striker stated that the idea is for each location to display a quilt block and then people would have to go around the community in order to see the entire quilt. She stated that Joyce Foley, the organizer of the project, is one of the oral history volunteers and a member of the Boone County Historical Society.
 3. **Cemetery Issues (1) Elizabeth Utz Cemetery** Mr. Becher stated that the Elizabeth Utz Cemetery was nearly destroyed by a bulldozer in 2005. He recently visited the cemetery and they have not done a good job of following the Zoning Regulations and the letter he sent to them about the restoration. The developer is the Scheben Group and so far they have only restored the markers. He has not received a report and will contact the archaeologist. He told them to keep the stones from the wall segregated from the markers so that they could be

used to rebuild the wall, which they did, but now the stone is gone. They will have to hire someone to rebuild the wall. This is the second cemetery the Scheben Group has dealt with in Gunpowder Trails subdivision. He will forward the details to the Zoning Enforcement Officer who will give them until August 2007 to comply with the regulations. **(2) Wilson Cemetery** Mr. Becher stated that the main part of this cemetery, which was surrounded by an old fence, was documented in 2000 by the archaeologist hired by this Board. There is another area with the same type of ground cover and it has to be considered as part of the cemetery. He does not know the current status of this cemetery. Mrs. Striker stated that Ann Leake would be a relative contact. **(3) Adams-Riley Cemetery** Mr. Becher reviewed the Staff Report in regard to the Adams-Riley Cemetery, which he and Dave Geohegan documented a few weeks ago.

4. **Other – Old Belleview Cemetery** In response to questions from Mr. Clare, Mr. Becher stated that the church removed the fence and he does not know if it will be replaced. Ms. Striker stated that it is possible that someone hit the fence.

Election of Officers for 2007: Mr. Clare moved to reelect the current officers. Mrs. Salisbury seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Fox moved to adjourn. Mr. Duncan seconded the motion and it was approved by all. The meeting adjourned at 4:22 PM. The next meeting of The Historic Preservation Review Board will be on February 8, 2007 at 5:00 PM in the Old Clerk's Building behind the Administration Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Hancock, Recording Secretary

Matt Becher, Rural/Open Space Planner
Boone County Planning Commission

Pat Fox, Chair
Historic Preservation Review Board

Date