

Historic Sites Preservation Council Minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Time: 8:30 AM

Council Members: Anthony Gulig, Chad Hilstad, Roger Lindl, Matthew Tracy, Robin Untz

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Meeting ID: 277 065 578 433

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1. Call to order

Utz called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM

2. Roll call

Present: Lindl, Untz, Gulig (remote)

Absent: Hilstad, Tracy

Staff Present: Wiesmann, Truman, Scott, Nitka, Kokkonen

3. Certification of compliance with open meetings law

Wiesmann confirmed compliance.

4. Review of agenda

Approved as written.

5. Public comment (Members of the public who wish to address the Council must register their request at this time)

N/A

6. Approval of minutes from the February 11, 2026 meeting

Lindl/Gulig motion to approve the minutes of February 11. Motion passes 3/0.

7. Communications

N/A

8. Discussion and Possible Action on Web Map

Discussed under item 10.

9. Introductions – Intern

Wiesmann introduced Michaela Nitka, a Geography major from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater who graduated in 2025 and noted that Nitka will be working on the story map.

10. Discussion and Possible Action on Web Map Updates

Scott noted that Michaela is making great progress with data input.

The following was noted as things to do to keep the project moving forward:

- a. Update link on parks page to show the public facing map/work in progress
- b. Provide definitions for each of the categories
- c. Input year-built data if available

11. Discussion and Possible Action on Marketing Piece to advertise Historic Sites Map and Designation Opportunities

Council will put together ideas for catch phrases.

Wiesmann introduced Watertown Daily Times reporter and suggested a story line for the newspaper.

12. Discussion and Possible Action on Potential Historic Property Applications

N/A

13. Potential agenda items for Council's next meeting

Map Updates

Marketing Piece

New Member

14. Next Scheduled Meetings per the 2026 Proposed Meeting Schedule

June 10

15. Adjourn

Lindl/Gulig motion to adjourn 9:00 AM. Motion passes 3/0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary S. Truman – Adv. Program Assistant, Parks