

Yellowstone Historic Preservation Board

A Certified Local Government (CLG)

Program representing four governing bodies:

*City of Billings
City of Laurel*

*Yellowstone County
Crow Tribe*

MEETING MINUTES

December 15, 2015

Moss Mansion

914 Division Street

Members Present –Blain Fandrich

Members Absent – Logan Hendricks, Tabatha Butler, Liz Harding, Nancy Curriden, Judy Goldsby and Kevin Nelson

Staff Present –Kevin Kooistra, Elisabeth DeGrenier and Lora Mattox

Others Present –

Minutes - The minutes of the November meeting were tabled due to a lack of a quorum. November and December will be reviewed and acted on at the next meeting.

Due to weather, only one YHPB member was able to attend the meeting. No business was conducted, Kevin Kooistra did distribute the Western Heritage Center’s monthly report.

Public Comment – None

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Kevin Kooistra and Elisabeth DeGrenier

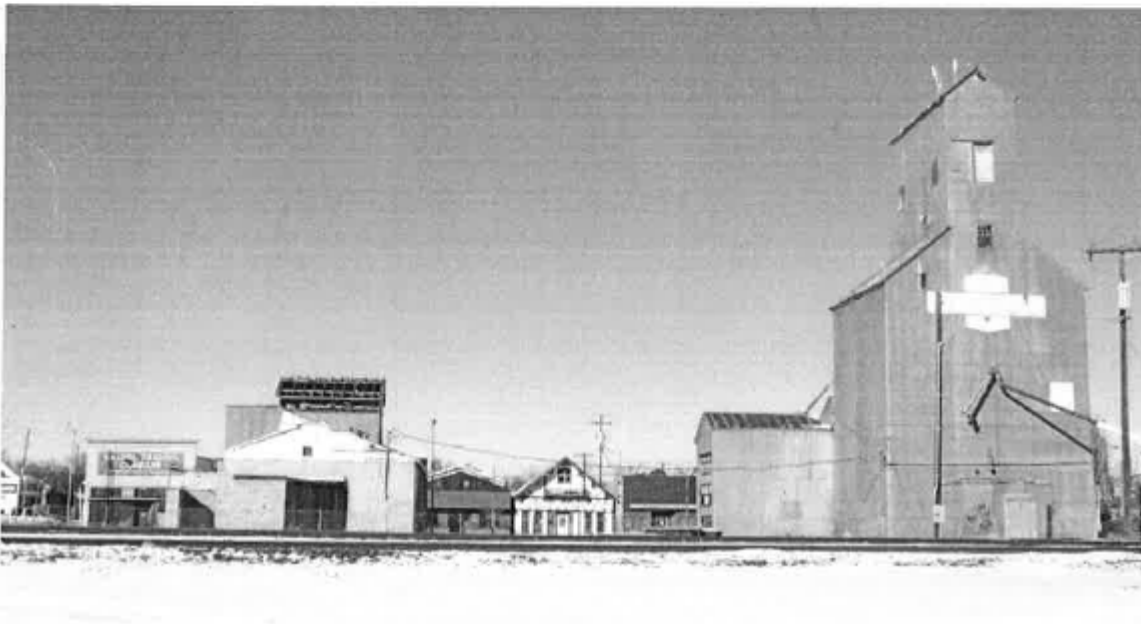
We have started to receive edits from Kate Hampton and John Boughton for the National Register Nomination for the McKinley School Neighborhood. They have completed most of the first half of the nomination and should be sending the second half in early 2016.

Based on conference calls between the Western Heritage Center staff and SHPO, we have decided to change the boundary lines of the nomination. The new boundary includes the 700 block between North 32nd Street and North 31st Street, increasing the total property number by 18. Elisabeth has created the new property forms and has started researching. Kevin will take photos of the properties including garages for the previously included homes. The goal is to complete the nomination by 2016.

Elisabeth went to the North Elevation task force meeting on November 17th in McKinley elementary. The residents produced their first newsletter and included two small articles about the Nomination. Many residents came to ask questions about the process and all remained enthusiastic about our progress.

Liz Harding arranged for the 2016 YHPB Roundtable to be held at the Yellowstone Art Museum in their Visible Vault. The tentative date for the 16th annual Yellowstone Historic Preservation Roundtable is **Tuesday, March 15, 2016 – 8:30am-10:00am.**

Elisabeth took photos of the grain elevator by downtown Laurel and the Laurel Trading Company building located across the street from the elevator. They are both slated for demolition. She is also going to take photos of the grain elevator in Billings, as well as do research and short write-ups for all three buildings.



Laurel Trading Company building seen on left, grain elevator seen on right.

Historic Preservation Officer Report – None due to lack of members.

The next meeting will be held on January 19, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned.