

**Minutes for CCHPC Friday, October 7, 2021 at
Clayton County Development office in Elkader, IA.**

Those present were Brandi Backes, Ellen Collins, Lee Lenth, Chris Schoen and Roger Thomas.

Agenda approved unanimously in a motion by Lee L. Seconded by Brandie B.

September 10 meeting minutes approved unanimously in a motion by Chris S. and seconded by Lee Lenth.

Budget Report: Per C.C. Auditor's office balance in CCHPC account is \$1,127.95.

Old Business:

Rock Crest Barn: Per Roger T. State consultant is waiting for information from Alan Johnson, owner at this time so project is on hold for now.

St. Mary's Convent-Guttenberg: Per Chris S. no new news at this time.

Courthouse Murals: Ellen emailed C.C. Supervisors for an update on the status of the murals in the courthouse painted by the late Pat Matt. Sharon Keehner responded with "The courtroom upgrades have not been decided yet-we are checking out funding at this time and what actually must be done and what they are asking. We are confused about who is paying for what. I'll keep you posted." CCHPC hopes that a compromise can be reached related to the murals.

State Historical Society of Iowa: Iowa's People and Places displays received from the state are currently on display at the Rural Heritage Center and the new museum Earthmoving Legacy Center in Elkader.

Per Roger no word from potential new member from Monona.

New Business:

Schmidt Brewery Barn: Commission members met at this barn in Elkader early this month to document the barn via pictures. These will be posted on CCHPC's Google website for future reference in case the barn will be demolished in the future. Commission met with family member owner of 1/2

of the barn site. The property is to be sold soon and access may not be available for pictures if that happens.

Cardinal-Hickory Conference call on Oct. 13, 2021 at 10:30 AM. Anyone can participate if desired.

Giard Church visit: Church members have requested that commission members visit site, so next meeting will be held at church in Giard. They would like a Historic Sign for the church on the property and perhaps guidance on saving the stained glass windows in the church.

Discussion with CCDG Darla Kelchen regarding a Museum Trail brochure for all the museums in Clayton County. There are approximately 15 museums in C.C. and commission is suggesting a Museum Trail be developed so brochures could be printed for tourists visiting the area. This would provide county wide travel and potential business to the area. More discussion to follow.

Next meeting will be Friday, November 12, 2021 at Giard Church in Giard.

Motion to adjourn by Lee L. seconded by Chris S. Motion passed unanimously.

**Ellen Collins,
Secretary**