



Douglas Historic Preservation Commission

**P.O. Box 1030
Douglas, WY 82633**

**Board Members present: Julia Evins, Betsy Varland,
Lee Ann Siebken and Heidi McCullough,
Board Members absent: Ginger Pickinpaugh, Lisa Patterson, Jacey Bauman
City of Douglas Liaison: Heidi McCullough**

MINUTES July 20, 2022

1. Call to Order
 - a. Called to order at 5:19 pm by Chairperson Evins
2. Approve Minutes of the June 15, 2022
 - a. Moved by Siebken, 2nd by Varland passed unanimously.
3. Old Business:
 - a. Commissioner McCullough has contacted Joe Daniele with SHPO regarding the Site Stewardship training, there has not been a response to the email sent. McCullough will follow up and report back to the commission.
 - b. Field Trip guidebooks- Patterson and McCullough will continue to work on these.
 - c. Old Douglas Armory Tour – had to reschedule, will attempt to find another date that works for everyone.
 - d. Cemetery Tour planning – McCullough, Evins and Pickinpaugh will start working on researching characters and information. As there is not an August meeting due to State Fair, they will arrange to meet separately to work on the tour.
 - e. Pioneer Cemetery tour – the parking lot has been finished; the next step will be installing the interpretive signage.
 - f. Bozeman Trail update – Dave McKee sent an email updating the progress on the Bozeman Trail bill and the request to designate it as a National Historic Trail. It is now up to our Congressional Delegations to pass the bill that will complete the feasibility study.
 - g. Downtown Businesses – construction has affected the downtown area and Main Street and other groups are looking for ways to increase foot traffic in the area. We have offered our support. Ideas that were brought up were downtown tours, ghost tours scavenger hunts or joint participation in other events they come up with.
 - h. Bomber Memorial – there will be a memorial service and military funeral at the crash site of a WWII Bomber called the “Casper Kid” outside of town on Hwy 93 on Ross Road. The ceremony will take place on Saturday July 23, 2022. Information was distributed.
4. New Business
 - a. There was no new business
5. Meeting was adjourned at 6:20. Next meeting will be September 21, 2022 at 5:15pm at City Hall.