



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 September 21, 2022

1. Call to Order
 - a. Called to order at 5:49 pm by Chairperson Evins
2. Approve Minutes of the July 20, 2022
 - a. Moved by Siebken, 2nd by Varland passed unanimously.
3. Old Business:
 - a. Commissioner McCullough has been emailing Joe Daniele with SHPO regarding the Site Stewardship training, he is hoping for a date later in the fall.
 - b. Field Trip guidebooks- Patterson and McCullough will continue to work on these.
 - c. Old Douglas Armory Tour – still need to reschedule this.
 - d. Cemetery Tour planning – McCullough, Evins and Pickinpaugh have established the characters and actors for this year’s tour. They are as follows: Jessie Tubbs will be portrayed by Ginger Pickinpaugh, William Sullivan will be portrayed by Fred Sager, Mary Preiss will be portrayed by Tamara Lehner, William Jacob Morsch will be portrayed by Vic Garber, Clara Richardson Foxton will be portrayed by Julia Evins and Doris Shannon Garst will be portrayed by Heidi McCullough. Jacey Bauman will lead the tour. Commissioners Pickinpaugh, Evins and McCullough will visit the Douglas Park Cemetery after this meeting to map out the graves and determine the route.
 - e. Pioneer Cemetery tour – the parking lot has been finished; the next step will be installing the interpretive signage.
 - f. Downtown Businesses – We have offered our support to the downtown businesses. Ideas that were brought up were downtown tours, ghost tours, scavenger hunts or joint participation in other events they come up with. There is also a “Cookie and tea” walk planned which we will help with. Dates to follow.
 - g. Bomber Memorial – there was 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.
4. New Business
 - a. DHPC will be assisting Main Street with a history shadow box at the new Art Park/Pocket Park. The history of the lot the park occupies was suggested for the first installment.
5. Meeting was adjourned at 6:38. Next meeting will be October 19, 2022 at 5:15pm at City Hall.