

Minutes of the Neenah Landmarks Commission

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

5:30 p.m.

Hauser Committee Room, Neenah City Administration Building

Ald. Scott Weber, Chair	X	Karl Volkman	X
Jim Taylor, Vice Chair	X	Ald. Flo Bruno	X
Ruth Streck	X	Frank Cuthbert Alternate	X
Steve Gries	Excused	Miranda Ridener Alternate	X
Ron Klatt	X	Carol Kasimor, Staff	X

Also Present: Jason Tish, Wisconsin Historical Society Certified Local Government Coordinator.

Public Appearances: Chair Scott Weber welcomed new commissioners Frank Cuthbert and Miranda Ridener.

Approval of minutes of the March 11, 2026 meeting:

MSC Bruno, Cuthbert, the minutes of the March 11, 2026 meeting were approved as distributed.

Discussion of certified local government status and local preservation activities:

Jason Tish and the Commission discussed the requirements of the Wisconsin Historical Society Certified Local Government status, which the City of Neenah has held since its historic preservation ordinance was established in 1986. Jason reviewed the benefits of the program, including availability of no-match grant funding and technical assistance. He provided background information about the historic property survey work done in Neenah, National Register of Historic Places districts and structures, and districts and structures designated on the local register. Distinctions between designations to the National and local registers were discussed, and the review of changes according to the Secretary of Interior's standards. Jason explained the 3 legs of an effective local historic preservation ordinance and the 10 parts of a typical historic preservation ordinance, and how the Neenah ordinance meets the elements or can be improved. He also offered suggestions for effective commissions and meetings and will provide further information about local designations.

Announcements and future agenda items:

Future agenda items:

Ordinance review

2026 historic tour

Adjournment: MSC Bruno, Cuthbert, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner