

Minutes of the Historic Preservation Commission
For the City of Hayden, Kootenai County, Idaho

September 14, 2017

Special Meeting: 4:00 pm

City Council Chambers

Hayden City Hall, 8930 N Government Way, Hayden, ID 83835

"The mission of the Hayden Historic Preservation Commission is to gather, preserve, and advance the story of the Hayden Community."

Call to Order: Chair Eichelberger called the meeting to order at 4:15 pm.

Roll Call of Commission Members: Chair Eichelberger, Vice Chair Bennett, and Commissioner Boston are present. Commissioner Masters is absent.

1. **Consent Calendar**

- a. Motion to approve the special meeting minutes of August 14, 2017 by Vice Chair Bennett. Seconded by Commissioner Boston. Motion passed.

2. **Unfinished Business**

- a. Hayden History Book Volume II Recap: Vice-Chair Bennett gave a report as follows:
Eugene (Gene) Best and Bessi Best – history is completed and Charles (Gus) Augustus Best (their son) and Ruth (Burns) Best.

She ran the two histories together. They had property on the east side of Hayden in Burns Park. Gene and Bessie had four children and Gus and Ruth had two children. Their oldest was known as Bunny and their youngest was known as Cookie.

She has a rough draft of Walter Burns and his wife Beatrix or Beatrice who had approximately 20 acres on the east side of Hayden lake they named Burns Park.

Also, more research on the CRAMP family for whom Cramp Bay is named after, along with the Koth family. They are related. They owned 160 acres where the Clark House now sits, then 160 acres across the lake near English Point.

Vice-Chair Bennett is still searching out Skinner Bay. Found a relative in St. Maries and am checking it out.

Have an appointment with Sherri (Johnson) Osburn in Boise on 09/20/2017 to go gather information regarding her parents, Dewey Johnson and his wife who had a farm on Lancaster Road next to Mannings.

At our Chomper gathering we had approximately 20 people and three of them spoke of their families: Ray Hansen (his wife Jeannie was also there), Cora Lee (Vandeventer) Marks and Patricia (Thomson) Perry. Snacks were served.