**WORK SESSION WITH LISBON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION AND LISBON CITY COUNCIL
Minutes of Meeting
September 20, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rebecca Hess at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. Present: Rebecca Hess, Ann Opatz, and Marc Mohn. Marianne Zahorik attended by Zoom. Absent: Amelia Kibbie.

Discussion and possible action in reference to Meyers Barns: The quote from Blinks Brothers for stabilizing the barns in the Meyers Farmstead Historic District was discussed at length. The quote of $64,500 includes $42,500 for the gabled barn, $7,000 for the hay barn, and $15,000 for the corn crib. Included in the estimate for the gabled barn is repair of the lean-to shed at a cost of $18,000. LHPC is in the process of hiring a preservation architect to prepare a preservation plan for the barns and will seek an opinion regarding the importance of repairing the lean-to shed. Hess noted that this shed served a purpose while the farm was operational, with a metal manure track railing running along the ceiling of the gabled barn into the shed from the main milking parlor. The lean-to shed also has access to the silo.
 At this time the barns are not insurable, but the City does have liability coverage for the property. The barns may eventually be insurable, depending on their condition following stabilizing and rehabilitation.
 City Administrator Siggins noted that $61,200 has been received from the insurance company for damage done to the barns by the August 2020 derecho.
 The Council voted unanimously to approve the quote from Blinks Brothers for repairs to all three barns, with the work to begin in November 2021.

Discussion on this topic ended at 7:35 p.m., at which time the LHPC meeting adjourned.

Submitted: Ann Opatz, Secretary

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 Rebecca Hess, Chair