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**Johnson County Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
(Meeting Held Via Zoom)**

5:00 p.m. Monday, September 14, 2020

Members present: Chairperson Jennifer Price, Jennifer deSilva-Noser, Brady Dorman, Joshua Stringer, Mitch Thompson, Weijing Wu, Richard Van Rheeden, and Donna Brooks, Johnson County Grants Coordinator

Guest: V Fixmer-Oraiz

Member absent: Anne-Marie Taylor, John Christenson

1. No official minutes to approve.
2. Johnson County Historic Poor Farm Update – V provided update on Poor Farm:
 - a. Hired Will Thompson, Aradillo Arts for wayfinding / interpretive design
 - b. Minor derecho damage (asylum gutters, corn crib lifted off foundation – but already in poor condition in need of repair)
 - c. RDG has produced architectural conditions report for primary buildings and cost estimates.
 - d. Asylum work going out to bid soon for full repair work
 - e. South Shed – not historical (could be torn down) – RDG provided four concept design to utilize as bathrooms, education space, or packing shed. Supervisors would like storm shelter, but size (and SHPO limit to expand) is a functional limitation.
3. Discussion of making inventory of damaged historic county properties.
 - a. Paula Mohr sent example of notice to publish in local newspapers to identify damaged properties.
4. Activities for the rest of the year
 - a. Curate self-driving tour of Johnson County (historic buildings and sites)
 - b. Check what properties on the Registry had damage
5. Next meeting: Monday, October 5, 2020, via Zoom.
6. Adjournment.

Brady Dorman,
Secretary - JCHPC