

September 30, 2020

Ms. Heidi Schmidt
San Francisco Township Clerk
18980 County Road 40
Belle Plaine, MN 56011

RE: District No. 22 School, 17380 Homestead Road, San Francisco Township, Carver County

Dear Ms. Schmidt and San Francisco Township Board:

We are pleased to inform you that the above referenced property, which the township owns, will be considered by the State Historic Preservation Review Board for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register of Historic Places is the Federal government's official list of historic properties worthy of preservation. Listing in the National Register provides recognition and assists in preserving our Nation's heritage.

Listing of this property provides recognition of its historic importance. Federal and State agencies are required to consider effects of their projects on historic properties. In addition, units of government are required to complete a State Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) prior to permitting the destruction of a property listed in the National Register. If the property is listed in the National Register, certain Federal and State investment tax credits for rehabilitation and other provisions may apply.

Listing in the National Register does not mean that limitations will be placed on the property by the Federal government. Public visitation rights are not required of owners. The Federal government will not attach restrictive covenants to the properties or seek to acquire them.

You are invited to attend the State Historic Preservation Review Board (SHPRB) meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at which the nomination will be considered. The meeting will be called to order at 6:00 p.m. State Historic Preservation Office staff will make an informational presentation on program activities and then the nominations will be presented. At present, we expect the meeting will be in a digital format, with attendees participating using Skype. A link for attending the meeting will be posted on the SHPRB website a few days prior to the meeting. The website is found here: <https://mn.gov/admin/shpo/registration/nrhp/review-board/meetings/>. If circumstances surrounding the format of the meeting change, you will immediately be notified.

Enclosed please find a notice that explains in greater detail the results of listing in the National Register and describes the rights and procedures by which an owner may comment on or object to listing in the National Register. If you wish to comment in writing on whether the property should be nominated to the National Register, please send your comments to Secretary, SHPRB, SHPO, 50 Sherburne Ave., Suite 203, St. Paul, MN 55155, before the SHPRB considers this nomination on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. Any correspondence received after the SHPRB meeting, but before final action is taken by the Keeper of the National Register, will be forwarded to the National Register.

Individuals with a disability who need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting please contact SHPO at 651-201-3287 two weeks prior to the meeting date or through MN Relay 711.

A copy of the National Register nomination will be available online one month before the meeting date at: <http://bit.ly/StateReviewBoard>. If you do not have internet access and would like a copy of the nomination, please contact our office.

Should you have any questions about this nomination before the meeting, please contact Ginny Way, National Register Architectural Historian, at 651-201-3293, ginny.way@state.mn.us or 50 Sherburne Ave., Suite 203, St. Paul, MN 55155.

Sincerely,



Amy Spong
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

enc: Copy of National Register Form
National Register Criteria for Evaluation
Rights of Owners to Comment and/or to Object to Listing in the National Register
National Register Program Sheet
Frequently Asked National Register Questions

cc: Mr. Doug Weber, Chair
San Francisco Township
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