

## Heege-Boxwood Cabin Logs Site Visit Summary

**Date:** August 4, 2016; 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** 18025 Melrose Road (Locator Number 25W110030)

**Ward:** One

### **Commission**

**Attendance:** Acting Chair Barth [Vice Chair], Commissioner Wojciechowski, Commissioner Rosener, Commissioner Jeter, Alternate Thompson, and Planning and Zoning Commission Liaison Gagnani.

### **Staff**

**Attendance:** Director Vujnich [Senior Planner Gaston attended training in Washington, MO].

**Discussion:** Cliff and Mary Guise, property owners, invited the Commission and City staff out to their property where they had been storing logs from a historic cabin, dating back to 1809, known as the Heege-Boxwood Cabin. The cabin was named after George F. Heege, Jr., who purchased it from a sheriff's sale in 1929, and the two (2) giant boxwood bushes that flanked the front porch. The bushes, 12'x12' in size, were said to be 75 years old at that time.

The logs have been stored outside on a palette off the ground, with a tarp over them to protect them from the elements. Unfortunately, this method did not protect them entirely, and several logs were infested with termites.

Commission and City staff appreciated this opportunity to view the logs and consideration of their purchase, for use by the City of Wildwood, will be made at the next regular meeting of the Commission.