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Save Willard's Clock 2013 end of year update.

Just wanted to give an end of year update on what we have been doing with the Clock Tower project.

Rick Reed has been in contact with 4 different clock companies to see what can be done with what we have left of the clock tower structure itself. The structure is in bad shape from onsite reports, but on the bright side the iron clock faces look to be in tact although disassembled. Parts are still on the cupola and other parts are stored inside. The copper roofing is too thin to reuse and the bell itself is in good shape. Basic cleaning need to be done. The motor looks rough but rick was told it did run when taken down but did not keep time. So, that can be fixed and corrected. The milk glass off the clock dial faces is broken and stored on a pallet inside. Junk is piled on top of it. Not much hope for that to be saved.

The main concern is to move the parts laying out in the open into safe shelter is our main concern. Rick has been actively looking and calling around to see if a place can be found. That isn't looking good right now.

The committee is together but small. We are looking for others to join. The project will most likely be drawn up in phases as we collect money from the community to rebuild what we have.

The new brochure is drawn up and ready to go. Details on what we need as far as levels and donations per level.

For more information you can contact Don Graham locally or Rick Reed through Don's office or the City Manager ad his contact information.

Save Willard's Clock Committee