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United States Department of Interior National Park Service

## National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900A). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property			
historic name	Kimberly	Point Park Lighthouse	
other names/site number		Kimberly Lighthouse; Neenah Lighthouse	

#### 2. Location

street	& number	290 Lake	290 Lake Shore Avenue					not for p	not for publication	
city or	r town	Neenah					N/A	vicinity	1000	
state	Wisconsin	cod	e WI	county	Winnebago	code	139	zip code	54956	

#### 3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this  $\underline{X}$  nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  $\underline{X}$  meets \_ does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant \_ nationally \_ statewide  $\underline{X}$  locally. (\_See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

State Historic Preservation Officer - Wisconsin

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property \_ meets \_ does not meet the National Register criteria. (\_ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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4. Na	tional Park Service	Certif	ication			
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Name of related multiple property listing: (Enter "N/A" if property not part of a multiple property listing.) N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

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6. Function or Use		
Historic Functions	Current Functions	
(Enter categories from instructions)	(Enter categories from instructions)	
TRANSPORTATION /water-related	TRANSPORTATION /water-related	
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7. Description	
Architectural Classification	Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)	(Enter categories from instructions)
COLONIAL REVIVAL	foundation Concrete
	walls Brick
	roof Asphalt, Copper
	other Wood

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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The Kimberly Point Park Lighthouse is situated on the northern most end of Neenah Point in Kimberly Point Park, about 1.25 mile from the city's central business district. A fully operational lighthouse, the structure abuts the shoreline of Lake Winnebago and overlooks the headwaters of the lower Fox River where it divides into two channels around Doty Island. Neenah sits near the northern tip of Lake Winnebago, the largest lake (approximately 30 by 10 miles in size) entirely within the state and one of the largest inland lakes in the country.

The lighthouse is a one-story eight-sided structure with a central eight-sided tower and two flanking porches projecting from the east and west elevations. The walls are eight feet wide at the base, the overall height is 49 feet, and the two flanking porches are roughly thirteen feet long by twelve feet wide. Constructed in 1945<sup>1</sup> and increased in height by ten feet in 1954<sup>2</sup>, the plan configuration in the main mass is octagonal, with the first floor roof form hipped around the central tower and gabled over the flanking porches. The foundations are poured concrete, the walls are painted brick with a stretcher bond through to the fourth floor level, where the walls are sided in vertical boarding. The roofing materials are asphalt shingles at the first floor level, with the upper most portion of the 3.5-foot lantern roofed in verdigris copper.

The original fenestration was functional and included double hung six-over-six sash on the north and south elevations of the first floor. Four six-paned lights were also located on the tower's southwest and northeast elevations at what would be the second floor level, and on the southeast and northwest elevations of what would be the third floor levels. Due to vandalism in the 1970s, the first floor windows were bricked over and the tower lights replaced with wooden louvered vents. Original multipaned bull's-eye lights are located on the north, south, east and west elevations of the wooden portion of the tower, or what would be the fourth floor. These are nine light windows placed within raised surrounds with square extensions at the ordinal points. Between them on the northwest, southwest, southeast and northeast elevations are wooden louvered vents. Above them the ten-sided lantern consists of three panes per side, the glazing of which is frosted glass on the sides opposite Lake Winnebago.

Overall, each elevation is identical except for the fenestration as described. Decorative elements are Colonial Period Revival in style. These include paired chamfered post supports located at the four corners of the two flanking east and west porches. These posts support simple gabled roof forms with flush siding on the gable ends. The blank porch frieze wraps around the entire structure, linking the two porches to the body of the lighthouse. Wrought iron railing in a cross buck design around the base of the lantern ornament the tower, as does the sailboat weathervane on top of the lantern. (The date of

Neenah Daily News, Sept. 7, 1945.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Kimberly Point Park Lighthouse Blueprints, Parks & Recreation Department Collection.

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the weathervane is unknown.) Features lost with the window alterations include louvered shutters and molded brick sills located on the first floor.

The interior is divided into two public restrooms, accessed from the flanking porches; they have been updated with contemporary fixtures. Glazed block wall tiles of the original construction remain. Access to the tower is through the women's room ceiling, where wooden ladders extend up to a series of platforms to just below the lantern and contemporary lighting mechanism that operates on a timer.

Modifications to date have done little to significantly alter the fundamental architectural integrity of the structure, which over the years has evolved into an icon of the city's identity. Floodlights were attached to the northern side of the lighthouse in 2000 as part of a federally funded enhancement of recreational opportunities for disabled fishermen. Documentation of the lighthouse's appearance prior to the 1954 addition are not known to exist. The 1954 addition of ten feet to the overall height was made to increase the lantern's visibility. Anecdotal evidence indicates that the addition height was achieved through the simple addition of the wood sided portion of the tower, with the original lantern being moved to up to the new top point. No other surrounding park features or incidental landscaping are included in the nomination.

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8. Statement of Significance

#### **Applicable National Register Criteria**

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for the National Register listing.)

- X A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- \_ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- \_C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- \_ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

#### **Criteria Considerations**

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- \_B removed from its original location.
- \_C a birthplace or grave.
- \_D a cemetery.
- \_E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- \_F a commemorative property.
  - \_G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Entertainment/Recreation

Period of Significance 1945-1964

Significant Dates

1945

1954

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked)

N/A

**Cultural Affiliation** 

N/A

Architect/Builder

Architect: N/A

Builder: Fluor Brothers, Oshkosh, WI

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The Kimberly Point Park Lighthouse is of local significance under criterion A for its association with Neenah's history of recreational boating. The period of significance is 1945-1964, beginning with the lighthouse construction and extending to the year that the last Inland Lake Yachting Association (ILYA) regatta took place in Neenah. The 2004 intensive survey of the city of Neenah identified the lighthouse as an individually eligible resource. The lighthouse is the last and one of only two surviving park improvements funded by the city's prominent paper manufacturers.

#### HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Neenah began in 1835 as an industrial and agricultural mission for the Menomonee Indians. Its early white settlement, attracted by the waterpower of the Fox River, started a few years later. Developing in the 1850s as an important flour milling center in Wisconsin, Neenah's industrial economy evolved into a nationally prominent center for paper milling in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, dominated by Kimberly-Clark Corp. After the turn of the century the local paper industry turned from bulk papers to consumer products, a move that resulted in continued industrial expansion during the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Kimberly-Clark led the way in this movement through the development of Cellucotton products, while other paper companies continued to provide important industrial commodities such as book and print grade papers.

The economic development of the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries produced a large number of substantial local fortunes, with which local industrialists built notable residences on East Wisconsin Avenue. In addition to this, several of Menasha's leading industrial figures built homes on East Forest Avenue on Doty Island, giving rise to the generalized distinction that Neenah was a city of mill owners while Menasha was a city of mill workers. While most of these early industrialists spent the majority of their adult lives hard at work, making only limited contributions to public projects, their children proved to be generous contributors to the local quality of life. At the same time, they also made a point of enjoying their leisure through various recreational pursuits, the chief of which was yacht racing on Lake Winnebago.

#### RECREATION

Yacht racing on Lake Winnebago began around 1859, with the Neenah Yacht Club organizing in 1864. This was followed by the Nodaway Yacht Club in 1893, which merged with the older club in 1905. Throughout this time period boat races on the lake were a notable local attraction during the summer months, drawing excursion steamers from Appleton and Oshkosh. As early as 1903, the Inland Lakes Yachting Association (ILYA), organizer of competitive races throughout the upper Midwest, picked Neenah and Lake Winnebago as a site of their rotating annual regatta, an event that grew to become one of the major Fox Valley sporting and social events of the early and mid-20<sup>th</sup> century.

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Neenah's ILYA regattas grew to become particularly significant following World War I, largely through the involvement of top competitive sailors who were also leading industrialists. Chief among these was J. C. Kimberly, William Davis and S. F. Shattuck. Races held in 1923 drew 40 guest yachts and a significant number of yachtsmen from several major metropolitan areas in the Midwest, requiring that campgrounds be established in Riverside Park.<sup>3</sup> Special events included programs, dinners and dances at Riverview Country Club in Appleton, and at the Doty Theater, the Equitable Fraternal Union, and Valley Inn hotel in Neenah. The enthusiastic local response earned Neenah a regular berth in the ILYA's rotation, and subsequent regattas were held in 1927 and 1930, and then again in 1935, 1937 and 1938.<sup>4</sup>

This increase in activity encouraged the Neenah-Nodaway Yacht Club to rent the John Stevens mansion in the 500 block of East Wisconsin Avenue for use as a showcase clubhouse in 1937. These and other promotional activities produced a significant increase in ILYA attendance, with numbers reaching 104 participating boats in the 1937 regatta. The following year, newspaper accounts estimated the regatta's cost at \$2,000, reporting that arrangements had been made by such community leaders as Ernst Mahler, Mowry Smith, D. C. Shepard, S. F. Shattuck, Bill Kellett and J. C. Kimberly's son, racing enthusiast and Elkhart Lake racing founder Jimmy Kimberly. Fox Valley newspapers began promoting the event as "Regatta Week," and the U.S. Coast Guard even stepped in to provide patrol boats.<sup>5</sup>

Concurrent with this growth and popularity of yachting was an increase in the number of Neenah parks. Beginning with three municipally acquired and undeveloped parks at the turn of the century, another five were landscaped, improved and donated by prominent industrial families to the community by the outbreak of World War II: Shattuck Park (1915) by Clara Shattuck, Doty Park (1922) by C. B. Clark Jr., Kimberly Point Park (1929) by Helen Kimberly Stuart, Washington Park (1931) by Sarah Hough Bergstrom, and Recreation Park (1940) by C. B. Clark Jr. and S. F. Shattuck.

As the gifts of wealthy patrons, these parks came with elaborate and costly facilities, frequently including those needed for newly popularized and still elite sports. Shattuck Park included a large and distinguished Arts & Crafts boathouse and lagoon. Doty Park featured ornamental bridges, a shelter, tennis courts and an amphitheater for the newly organized Winnebago Players. Recreation Park was outfitted with an Olympic size pool, while Washington Park had a full roster of tennis, ice skating, football, field hockey, and baseball facilities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> James C. Kimberly, History of the Neenah-Nodaway Yacht Club (Neenah: Printed privately, 1957), p. 94.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>+</sup> Ibid., p. 119.

Appleton Post-Crescent, Sep. 16, 1938.

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Although far more passive recreationally, the development of what became Kimberly Point Park revealed the hostility and divisiveness that existed among Neenah's industrial elite. Beginning as two lots acquired by the city in 1925 for park purposes, additional land was purchased and donated by Helen Kimberly Stuart to prevent a move by Kimberly-Clark president F. J. Sensenbrenner who wanted to acquire the point for a private estate.<sup>6</sup> Stuart also donated funds towards the park's upkeep, making additional contributions in 1932 to plant and identify specimen trees, and later to widen the driveway, increase parking, and provide picnic tables, stone fireplaces and playground equipment - and even the possibility of including a recreational beach - all under the direction of landscapers Wyman & Uihlein of Milwaukee.<sup>7</sup> Initially conceived of as "Point Park," it was after Stuart's involvement that it officially became known as Kimberly Point Park.

The enhancement of public parks by the city's industrial leadership, in conjunction with the increased involvement of these leaders in competitive sailing, ultimately led to proposals aimed at addressing the needs of that sport. In spite of a deepening national depression in 1939, the Park and Recreation commission was presented with two new park improvements: meeting rooms for the yacht club on the shoreline of Riverside Park, and a similarly situated navigational lighthouse in Kimberly Point Park, the only one to be ultimately implemented.<sup>8</sup> In the summer of that year, parks commissioner Charles Madsen informed other commissioners and the city that Stuart and members of the Kimberly family were planning to contribute an estimated \$15,000 towards the construction of a functioning 40-foot tall lighthouse to serve as both an aid to recreational navigation and as a reference point for the ILYA race courses. Preliminary drawings rendered by Madsen (owner of the Twin Cities Monument Works) were of an octagonal lighthouse with a stone first floor and shingled tower. In response the commission expressed its hope that the structure's base could be made large enough to house rest room facilities.<sup>9</sup>

From the outset, development of the lighthouse came under the close scrutiny and approvals of the Department of Commerce, the War Department and the Coast Guard, as a privately owned aid to navigation.<sup>10</sup> Deferred by the outbreak of World War II and a national ban on new construction, the lighthouse remained a personal objective of Stuart's brother, J. C. Kimberly, who for decades had promoted and participated in ILYA regattas. In 1944 he enabled the plans to proceed by donating a sufficient number of shares in Kimberly-Clark to fund the structure, with the city being responsible for providing the electricity and plumbing for the public restrooms. Circumvention of the construction ban was accomplished as part of the U.S. Coast Guard's navigational system, most likely expedited through Kimberly's son Jimmy, who during the war was serving in Washington, D.C. as Lieutenant

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> William E. Dunwiddie, The Parks of Neenah (Amherst, WI: Palmer Publications Inc., 1993), p. 12.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Kimberly Point Park Landscaping Blueprints, Park & Recreation Department Collection.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Neenah Park & Recreation Commission Minutes Book, July 8, 1939, Park & Recreation Department Collection.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Oshkosh Daily Northwestern, Dec. 8, 1939.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Correspondence with the U.S. Department of Commerce dated July 27, 1939, the U.S. War Department dated July 14, 1939, and the U.S. Coast Guard dated Sept. 23, 1954, Park & Recreation Department Collection.

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Commander of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.<sup>11</sup> The following year, within days of the war's official end, construction of the lighthouse was announced and begun by Fluor brothers of Oshkosh. Completed at a cost of \$7,000, an additional 10 feet was added to the structure 1954 to increase the visibility of the lantern.<sup>12</sup>

With the completion of the lighthouse, ILYA regattas returned to Neenah but attendance did not surpass or even match the prewar years. In the years that followed, ILYA regattas continued to decline, with the last one in Neenah taking place in 1964. The lighthouse was operated as an official part of the Coast Guard navigational system, maintaining an official signal pattern and filing periodic reports to meet transportation standards, until the 1990s.<sup>13</sup> Park features associated with the original gift of Helen Kimberly Stuart, including the park drive, specimen trees and picnic grills, are no longer extant.

In addition to marking the end of the regional yachting competitions in Neenah, the Kimberly Point Park lighthouse marks the end of private industrial wealth enriching the quality of Neenah's public park system. Subsequently created parks were either municipally purchased and developed or the product of a corporate donation. The lighthouse is also distinguished as one of two surviving private gifts to the city parks. At Shattuck Park the 1915 boathouse, lagoon and formal gardens were demolished in 2007. Similarly, the 1940 Olympic-size pool in Recreation Park has also been razed. In Doty Park, the gates, shelter and amphitheater have all been removed and only the distinctive 1922 bridges remain.

A rare survivor of an era of great industrial wealth, the Kimberly Point Park Lighthouse is of local historical significance for its association with Neenah's history of recreational boating, a popular sport in the community. The lighthouse served as an aid to recreational navigation and as a reference point for the ILYA race courses, guiding boats to the entrance to the Fox River where it joins Lake Winnebago.

<sup>11</sup> Sarasota Herald-Tribune, April 17, 1944.

<sup>12</sup> Kimberly Point Park Lighthouse Blueprints, Park & Recreation Department Collection.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Interview with Eileen McCoy, director of parks and recreation, City of Neenah, Oct. 22, 2011,

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#### Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point 20 feet southeast of the southeast corner of the lighthouse, continue northwest to a point 20 feet from the southwest corner, then proceed northeast to a point 20 feet from the northwest corner of the building, continue southeast to a point 20 feet from the northeast corner of the lighthouse, and from there southwest 20 feet to the point of beginning.

#### **Boundary Justification:**

The boundary encompasses the building and land that were historically associated with the Kimberly Point Park Lighthouse, and that are in what is part of the platted shoreline public right of way of Lake Shore Avenue, Block C of the Lakeview Addition. It excludes all other features related to the park.

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Name of Property			County and State		
Additional Do	cumentation				
Submit the follow	ving items with the completed form:				
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Maps	A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute A sketch map for historic distric			s resources.	
Photographs	Representative black and white p	photographs of the pr	operty.		
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Name of property: Kimberly Point Park Lighthouse City: Neenah County: Winnebago County State: Wisconsin Photographer: Peter Adams Date: October 2011 Location of original digital files: 537 E Wisconsin Ave, Neenah, WI 54956 Number of photographs: 6

Photograph 1 of 6: View from the south of the southern elevations.

Photograph 2 of 6: View from east of the eastern elevations.

Photograph 3 of 6: View from the northwest of the western elevations.

Photograph 4 of 6 Detail, lantern and weathervane.

Photograph 5 of 6 Interior, women's restroom

Photograph 6 of 6 Interior, looking up into the lighthouse tower

#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Kimberly Point Park Lighthouse NAME :

MULTIPLE NAME :

STATE & COUNTY: WISCONSIN, Winnebago

12/21/12 DATE OF PENDING LIST: DATE RECEIVED: DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 2/06/13 DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 12001275

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N OTHER:NPDIL:NPERIOD:NPROGRAM UNAPPROVED:NREQUEST:NSAMPLE:NSLR DRAFT:NNATIONAL:N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT

RETURN REJECT 2.5.13 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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REVIEWER DISCIPLINE

TELEPHONE

DATE

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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February 14, 2012

Daina Penkiunas National Register Coordinator Wisconsin Historical Society 816 State Street Madison, WI 53706-1482

Dear Ms. Penkiunas:

The City of Neenah is pleased to support the listing of the Kimberly Point Park Lighthouse in the National Register of Historic Places.

The Neenah Landmarks Commission has reviewed the nomination for this property and recommends it as eligible for listing in the National Register.

Please contact me at 886-6128 if there are any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol m Kasima

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TO: Keeper National Register of Historic Places

FROM: Daina Penkiunas

SUBJECT: National Register Nomination

The following materials are submitted on this <u>13th</u> day of <u>December 2012</u>, for nomination of the <u>Kimberly Point Park Lighthouse</u> to the National Register of Historic Places:

1 Original National Register of Historic Places nomination form

Multiple Property Documentation Form

6 Photograph(s)

1 CD with electronic images

\_\_\_\_\_ Original USGS map(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sketch map(s)/figure(s)/exhibit(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Piece(s) of correspondence

Other:

COMMENTS:

	Please insure that this nomination is reviewed This property has been certified under 36 CFR 67	
_	The enclosed owner objection(s) do do not constitute a majority of property owners. Other:	

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