

**Sparta Township Historical Commission**  
**Monthly Meeting, August 7, 2018**  
**Meeting called to order at 7:00pm**

Members of the Commission present: Larry Carter, JoAnne VanderWerff, Lisa VanderWerff, Adele Jones, Jim Tuinstra, Tim Shangle, Jaime Brooks

Members of the Commission Absent: Jeff VanSyckle, Rick Kingsbury

Friends of the Commission: Jim Lyals, Jonathan Strom, Rachel Williams, Eva, Dave Andrus, Jayne Heath

Minutes of the June 30, 2018 meeting were read by Jaime Brooks, Motion to Approve by JoAnne VanderWerff, Second by Jim Tuinstra Motion Approved

**Financials:**

General Fund Balance is \$1,227.95. Projects Fund is \$6,900.00 Motion to Approve by Jaime Brooks, Second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved

**Artifacts/Archival:**

Photo of Bicks Drug Store  
Dumb, Blind Luck Record by Mike Stevens  
Quasquacentennial plates from Melissa McVicker  
Doug Heugel Boy Scout Uniform  
3 boxes of STHC information from Mary Hale  
Sparta Center Map from Ron Spoelstra  
Garden Club sign from Eva Widdicomb

**Old Business:**

Report on 2018 Notables. Next Meeting September 11 at 6pm  
Donation of Piano is complete  
Thanks to Jonathan Strom for your hard work  
Discussion of Town and Country days open houses  
Rachel Williamson gave an update on the digitization progress, she will be writing to the Community Foundation to request a grant for \$3,000 regarding digitization and other supplies  
SHCF meeting Monday August 13, 2018  
Garden Dedication Thursday August 16, 2018

**New Business:**

The STHC has come to a consensus to approach the Sparta Township Board to write up a Building and Grounds Use Policy, a subcommittee has been formed to pursue and write a policy  
Duane Bradford donated \$100.00 in Memory of Mrs Bugenske  
History club will be August-December  
Bonnie Freeman Meyer wants Research Center for class of '68 gathering after Mem. Day '19 Ceremony

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Motion to Adjourn at 9:05 pm

Submitted by Jaime Brooks