

Sparta Township Historical Commission

Monthly Meeting

October 8, 2019

Called to Order 7:00PM

Members of the Commission Present; JoAnne VanderWerff, Jayne Heath, Rick Kingsbury, Jim Tuinstra, Tim Shangle, Jeff VanSyckle, Jaime Brooks

Members of the Commission Absent; Adele Jones

Minutes of the September 10, 2019 meeting were read by Jaime Brooks, Motion to Approve by Tim Shangle, second by Jayne Heath, Motion Approved

Financial Report:

General Balance is \$250.28 Project Balance is \$2,818.86, Motion to Approve by Jayne Heath, Second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved

Thanks to Jeff VanSyckle, for contacting ATT and lowering the phone bill to about 65\$ per month.

Old Business:

Great turnout at the School House Open House during Apple Fest, Thanks to Larry and Sally Carter for the donation of Apple Pies. 25 people attended

New sandwich board for Museum tabled until Spring 2020

Rachel Williams reported about digitization process, grant to Sparta Community Foundation Submitted, and condition of the School House.

Motion to Contact Carrie for cleaning of the School House and Mold Cleaning by Jeff VanSyckle, Second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved

Sports Memorabilia Show on October 19 at Library, Jayne and JoAnne will have Historical Commission books for sale.

Public Safety event Saturday November 2 2PM at Civic Center

New Business:

The Sparta Township Historical Commission will be closed for the months of January and February 2020

Discussion about open board seat

There will be a program featuring Alan Taylor in January 2020

The Research Center will be serving Hot Coffee during the Shop Sparta Event on November 22, also discussed parade entry.

Discussion about possible walking tour in 2021 for Sparta Celebration

Next meeting will be November 12,2019 at 7PM

Motion to Adjourn at 7:57PM by Rick Kingsbury, Second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved

Submitted by Jaime Brooks (Secretary)