

Sparta Township Historical Commission

Monthly Minutes

June 8, 2021

Meeting Called to order at 7PM

Members of the Commission Present: Michael Metzger, Robert Shangle, Jaime Brooks, Adele Jones, Jim Tuinstra, Annalicia Barnum, and Rick Kingsbury.

Friends of the Commission Present: Dan Salas.

Minutes of the May 11, 2021 minutes were read by Jaime Brooks, Motion to Approve by Robert Shangle, Second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved.

Financial Report:

General Fund Balance is \$9,154.43. Projects Fund Balance is \$3,871.10. Motion to Approve by Robert Shangle, Second by Rick Kingsbury, Motion Approved

DTE to issue a \$499.79 credit for a new meter at museum.

Committee Reports:

Notables- Motion to hold 2020/2021 Sparta Notables event at Sparta Civic Center on Saturday Nov 6 by Adele Jones, Second by Robert Shangle, Motion Approved.

Displays- New window display for Sparta Town and Country Days. Adele Jones is working with Jayne and JoAnne on getting displays and pictures for Ann Maries, New Coffee shop, and Brewery.

Garden- Water Works to replace sprinklers control box, will also ask how much to extend to south side of building.

Tech Committee- Friends Group Approved grant request for two new computers. Spectrum Internet will come out on Monday June 14.

New Business:

By Law 2.002 (g) To undertake the preservation of historic buildings, monuments, and markers, and the establishment of markers, for historical sites, buildings, and trails. This was discussed at length. Jim Tuinstra had a permeant walking tour idea. This has been tabled for further discussion.

Town and Country Days. Meyer School House Museum Open House Sunday July 18 1-3

Dan Salas talked about football films, helping with computer purchase, and he will have video of Memorial Day Ceremony complete soon.

Boy Scouts will be doing a Geo Cache at the Museum.

Michael Metzger will be producing a form, for loaning artifacts from the collection

Discussion on memorial for Mary Jean Herwaldt.

Next Meeting will be held Tuesday July 13, 2021 at 7pm

Motion to Adjourn by Jaime Brooks

Adjourn at 9:35PM

Submitted by Jaime Brooks (Secretary)