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Whitewater Township Historical Society
Minutes of the Meeting held on March 11, 2015

Call to Order:

-Meeting was called to order by Snider at 7:15 pm at the Whitewater Township Hall, 5777 Vinton Road, Williamsburg, Michigan.

Roll Call:

-Members Present: Gray-Yes, Birks-Yes and Snider-Yes.
-Members Absent: Lake

Set / Adjust Agenda

-No Changes

Approval of Minutes:

-Birks made the motion to approve the January 14, 2015 minutes and Gray seconded the motion
-All in favor 3 / Opposed 0
Motion carried.

Public Comment:

-None

Correspondence:

-None

Unfinished Business:

-We made up a list of questions for the oral interviews that will be starting the end of March or beginning of April, here are some of the questions:

- Memories of going to school.
- Memories of the town (like what stores there were and what they sold.)
- Did you have relatives that lived in Williamsburg and what area did they live.
- What memories do you have of the dances and sporting events, do you remember Basketball being played in the town hall before the ceiling was lowered.
- Do you know what year the town hall was used as a gym.
- Do you have a special memory of when you lived in Williamsburg.
- Do you have memories of riding the train.
- What did you do for fun in Williamsburg.
- Do you remember going to the free movies and what do you remember about them.
- Do you remember going to the Strawberry Social.

- There were a couple train wrecks in Williamsburg, do you know any details about Them.
- Do you have any photos of the Williamsburg area, and can we take a copy of them.
- These are just a few of our questions for the interview, and our goal is to find out as much information that we can so that other generations will be able to learn what our area used to be like.
- Snider got a purchase order for the camera and it should work great to capture all the special information.

New Business:

- The Township Clerk asked Snider to look up the correct way that Mabel (Mable) was spelled and after looking through lots of information, the correct way of spelling the name is Mabel.
- Birks made the suggestion to put an ad in the Record Eagle to discuss our meetings and field trips, Gray will be calling about the prices of the ads.
- We adopted the new resolution for the 2015/2016 fiscal year.
- Birks made the motion for the new dates and Gray seconded the motion.
- Roll call vote was: Birks-Yes, Gray-Yes and Snider-Yes
- Motion carried, our new dates are adopted.
- Lake was absent.

The new dates are: (Second Wednesday of the Month)

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| April 8, 2015 | August 12, 2015 | December 9, 2015 |
| May 13, 2015 | September 9, 2015 | January 13, 2016 |
| June 10, 2015 | October 14, 2015 | February 10, 2016 |
| July 8, 2015 | November 11, 2015 | March 9, 2016 |

Public Comment:

-None

Adjournment:

- Gray made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Snider seconded the motion.
- The meeting was adjourned by Snider at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Luann Snider
 Historical Society Recording Secretary