

Whitewater Township Historical Society  
Minutes of the Meeting held on March 12, 2014  
5777 Vinton Road  
P.O. Box 159

Approved  
4-9-2014  
LBS.

Call to Order:

-Meeting was called to order by Snider at 7:06 p.m.

Roll Call:

-Members Present: Birks and Snider

-Members Absent: Lake and Gray

Set / Adjust Agenda:

-No Changes

Approval of Minutes:

-Birks made the motion to approve the February 12, 2014 minutes and Snider seconded it

-All in favor: 2 / Opposed 0

Motion carried.

Public Comment:

-None

Unfinished Business:

-Lake was absent from the meeting so we were not able to get Denise Lake's phone number about the CD for the cemeteries.

-Birks did not have any information to add to the questions that Fred Keeslar had sent.

-Gray was absent from the meeting so we were not able to see if his oral history was done.

-We went over the meeting Snider and Fred Keeslar had with Doris Stites on the Strawberry Social and the gas eruption and Snider will also be meeting with her to do a oral history.

New Business:

-We went over the photos and articles that Jim Wilson donated.

-We viewed the photos that Snider got together for the Planning Commission for their presentation, to add photos to the master plan. Birks wants the photos as well, so he is sending Snider a memory stick to put them on.

-Birks wants Snider to show the photos to Doris Stites to have her describe them in the oral history interview.

-Birks donated a story that he got from Neil Munro that happened in Williamsburg.

-Birks is doing a oral history with his kids, they go to an area that he was at, take a photo and he talks about when he was there.

**New Business (continued):**

**-One piece of history that Birks talked about was, His great grandfather owned lots of property on highway 31 (in between Elk Rapids and Acme) and he spilt the property up between all his kids, one daughter put cherry orchards on hers and I believe he said that she had the second cherry orchard in our area and a son built a restaurant on his and called it Sip & Bite and now the restaurant is called Hacienda and is still there.**

**Public Comment:**

**-None**

**Adjournment:**

**-The meeting was adjourned by Snider at 8:39 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Luann Snider  
Historical Society Recording Secretary**