

Whitewater Township Historical Society
Minutes of the Meeting held on April 12, 2017

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Approved
6-14-17*

Call to Order:

-Meeting was called to order by Snider at 7:00 pm. At the Whitewater Township Hall, 5777 Vinton Road, Williamsburg, Michigan.

Roll Call:

-Members Present: Birks/Yes, Snider/Yes.

-Members Absent: Lake

Set / Adjust Agenda:

-No Changes

Approval of Minutes:

-Birks made the motion to approve the (March 8, 2017) minutes and Snider seconded the motion.

-All in favor: 2 / Opposed 0.

Motion Carried.

Public Comment:

-None

Correspondence:

-Photos (this will be added to New Business).

Unfinished Business:

-Going over some questions to ask Steve Harold:

1. If he had any information about a battle at Battle Creek.
2. See what photos he has that we could get copies of.
3. To get what information he has about our area.
4. What his sources are.
5. Where he gets his information from.
6. If he had any information about the Depot.
7. If he had any information about the businesses that were in Williamsburg.
8. Snider gave Birks a couple different question sheets to give him, so he will have an idea of some of the questions we will be asking.

New Business:

-We had a Remembrance of our dear friend and member Basil Gray, he passed away a year ago on April 13, 2016. He has been very missed, he contributed a lot to our Historical Society.

-Snider brought in some old photos, one of the photos was of the swinging bridge over Torch River in the early 1900's, and the other one was a photo of Elk Rapids in 1890.

-The society has a cannon ball and Birks agreed to check into Carbon Dating to see how old the ball is.

-Birks suggested putting a flier up at the hall to get more people interested in our society.

-Our next meeting will be June 14, 2017

Public Comment:

-None

Adjournment:

-Birks made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Snider seconded the motion.

-The meeting was adjourned by Snider at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Luann Snider

Historical Society Recording Secretary