

Whitewater Township Historical Society  
Minutes of the Meeting held on May 8, 2013  
5777 Vinton Road  
P.O. Box 159  
Williamsburg, MI 49690

*Approved  
6-12-2013  
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**Call to Order:**

-Meeting was called to order by Snider at 7:22 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

-Members Present: Birks, Lake, and Snider.

-Members Absent: Gray

**Set/Adjust Agenda:**

Lake added, under New Business, finding out some information on the Larson Family, because they would like a copy of the information we have.

**Approval of Minutes:**

-Lake made the motion to approve the April 10<sup>th</sup> minutes and Birks seconded the decision.

-All in favor: 3 / Opposed: 0

Motion carried

**Public Comment:**

-None

**Unfinished Business:**

1. Need to start archiving the photos and information for the Methodist Church, they would like something from us for the Strawberry Social and that is June 15, 2013.
2. Need to hang the framed letter that Ronda Cox sent us, I have a meeting with her on May 13, 2013 (not sure the time yet). So if there is any questions that the society has for her let me know. Response from society members: Birks and Lake said to tell her Hi, Lake might join the meeting, and if she knows anything about the school bell.
3. I have spoken to the clerk and supervisor and they said for now we can hang some items on the southwest corner exterior wall of the clerks office.
4. When someone donates an item or gives us one on loan we need to come up with a form for them to fill out with their intended purpose.

**New Business:**

1. The Historical Society meeting dates: July 10, 2013 and January 8, 2014 are on the same days as the Planning Commission, so we need to change the time to 5:00 p.m. on those days or pick different days.

Response from society members: We will meet at 5:00 p.m. on those dates.

Meeting time change: All in favor - 3 / Opposed - 0

Motion carried.

2. Regarding our field trips they need to be a different day than our regular meeting days.

Response from society members: They want to meet here for the meeting and then leave for the field trip, we need to see if that is fine with the board.

3. Need to find information for the Master Plan, because it ends at 1903 now and they want it to go to present. We might need to revise what is there also, I need to have some information for them by May 14, 2013. Response from society members: We had two State Representatives reps that lived here in 1912, (Vinton and Lowell Sours). And a lot of people went to WWI from our area in the roaring 20's.

4. I picked up a used HP Scanner to go with my HP Laptop to start archiving.

5. Rod K. told me about the Civil War reenactment that the Methodist Church is putting on if we wanted to participate in that. Response from the society members: We would like to be a part of that, we need to find out about the time and where it is going to be held at. Some people that we know that were in the Civil War are:

1. Vet Cross
2. Hiron and Henry Odell
3. Theron and Archibald Carpenter
4. Acker

6. Lake added as part of our agenda, looking up some information on the Larson Family because they want copies of what information we have.

**Public Comment:**

-None

**Adjournment:**

-Snider adjourned the meeting at 8:26 p.m.