
MEMBER NEWS



IMPORTANT

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Don't forget! We are meeting in the basement of Rosewood Reformed Church this week. The meeting starts at 6:45 PM.

Hope to see you there!!

Minutes of the Jenison Historical Association – May18 2017

Present: Mike Timmer, Ronnie Aungst, Gene Kort, Barb Semeyn, Nellie DeLaat, Liz Timmer, Linda Droog, Ken Williams, Yvonne Williams, Sandy Wensink, Becky Steele, Jim and Marilyn Galers

Association /Museum Business

Approve May Agenda: Motioned and seconded to approve as presented. Carried.

Review April Minutes: Approved as written

Treasurer's Report: Approved as written

Township Representative's Report: Becky shared the following:

- Township is talking again about the Library expansion
- Mandatory sewer hookup is in place for those around Maplewood Lake
- Major sewer construction continues around Museum and Main Street

Acquisitions Report: Barb is presently working on the cobbler equipment

Maintenance Report: Sprinklers outside the museum are now on. There are bubbles in the paint job on the back of house but will wait until just before the guarantee is up before reporting it. New flag holder is now on the sign in front.

Historian/Curator's Report:

- The flags are now on display and will be covered with acid free paper when not being shown.
- We covered furniture in front room with bedsheets during outside construction.
- It was decided to hold on the buntings for outside displays, related to the construction.
- Big concern for the Saturday Open House. We will need to park at the church. With Chicago Dr closed and traffic being detoured around Main to Kenowa, traffic will be heavy and we will need to be very cautious crossing the street. Maybe need a shuttle driver.
- Web site is now up to date.
- Three of the five school tours are now completed.

Other Business

Yvonne shared that the push button recorders are installed. One explaining the 42 star flag and the other is upstairs by the WWII Uniform and radio with the "War Declaration" by FDR.

Treasurer Report

**Treasurer Report
May 31, 2017**

submitted by Ruth Lowing, Treasurer

Date	Num	Transaction	Memo	Checking Account	Category	Amount
Beginning Balance						\$9,744.13
Activity for report period						\$0.00
Checking Account Balance						\$ 9,744.13
Petty Cash						\$50.00
12/1/12						
Petty Cash Balance						\$ 50.00
ENDING Accounts BALANCE						\$9,794.13
2017 Retained Earnings						\$9,740.66
Total Income 2017						\$971.51
Total Expenses 2017						(\$968.04)
Checking Account Balance						\$9,744.13
Petty Cash Box						\$50.00
Cash on Hand						\$9,794.13
Receivables						\$0.00
Total Equity						\$ 9,794.13

Upcoming Open Houses

It's a Grand Ole Flag

Beginning in May we brought out all the flags we have in our collection

We were highlighted on WOOD-TV for the rare 42 star flag we found in our collection

See the Open House schedule below.

Jenison Museum Souvenir's

Check out our Gift Shop for many Jenison History items and help support the Association.

Ornaments are \$15 each or buy both for \$25. These make great gifts,

Other items include pictures, stationary, pencils, Bend in the River Books, etc.



JHA Trustee's

Chair

Liz Timmer (2019)
457-3708

Vice Chair/Curator/Tours

Ken Williams (2017)
772.6523

Treasurer/Editor

Ruth Lowing (2017)
540-4709

Social Secretary

Nellie DeLaat (2019)
457-1193

Recording Secretary

Linda Droog (2018)
457-3016

Archivist

Barb Semeyn (2017)
457-9343

Maintenance/Historian

Mike Timmer (2019)
531-1218

Trustee

Yvonne Williams (2017)
772-6523

Gene Kort (2019)
534-6769

Township Rep

Becky Steele

(####) = year of term expiration

Contact Information: Members may contact the board at the above phone numbers or leave a message at 457-4398 or info@jenisonhistory.org

Organization Membership in the Historical Association of Michigan

Find us on the registry of the Historical Society of Michigan

www.hsmichigan.org

Find us on Facebook at Jenison History Association and become a friend.



2017 Association Schedule

Museum Open House Schedule

It's a Grand Ole Flag:

June 6 - 10 to Noon

June 17 - 1 to 4 PM

July 15 - 1 to 4 PM

August 1 - 10 to Noon

Working & Cruising on the River

September 5 - 10 to Noon

September 16 - 1 to 4 PM

Check out the web site for the entire 2017 schedule

Meeting Schedule

Meetings are all open to the public and held on the **3rd Thursday** of the month at **6:45 PM** at the Georgetown Library, unless noted. Dates of the 2017 year are:

January 19

February 16

March 16

April 20

May 18 (Rosewood Reformed-Youth Building)

June 15 (Rosewood Reformed)

July 20

August 17

September 21

October 19

November 16

>> No meeting in December

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