

PAXTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTE
NOVEMBER 16, 2023

ATTENDEES: Rich Fenton, Anita Fenton, Donmarie Sespaniak, Pam Hair, Donna MacLean.

7:32pm = Meeting called to order

Rich motioned to accept November 16, 2023 minutes Anita seconded. Approved unanimously with a minor edit.

Re: Black Hill Road bridge. Rich will contact Travis of DPW to see if he has old photos of same.

Treasurer's Report: Donna advised budget for 2024 is still \$400. Revolving account is \$3,305.94 Donna does not yet have the accountant sheet to confirm this figure. Anita motioned to accept treasurer's report as presented. Donmarie seconded. Approved unanimously.

Re: 2025 budget. Rich received email from Heather, there will be an enormous budget deficit. He suggested we go with \$400 again. Heather will decide if we receive \$400 again. Anita suggested we request \$500 in case we are reduced. Anita motioned to request \$500. Donmarie seconded. Approved unanimously.

Rich gave an update on the Moore Historical sign. The DPW has been extremely busy so it may not be installed before snowfall. Rich spoke at selectboard meeting tonight and explained the sign placement. The Scenic Byway ^{KEDSK} sign will go by the DPW as nowhere else to place it. Anita suggested by the American Legion Hall may be an option.

Anita advised the Cultural Council ^{REC'D REQUESTS FOR} \$16,000 and that we have never had that high a request. ^{^ THE ABBY KELLY FOSTER LETTERS PROGRAM} ~~We have \$750 for multiple performers.~~ For Underground Railroad we would pay \$450 and the COA would pay \$300 The performance will be May 16, 2024 at 11am at the COA and sign up for lunch. Anita made a motion to spend \$450 for our portion. Donmarie seconded. Approved unanimously.

Rich advised calendar sales are down. We have ^{SOLD} 25 as opposed to 40 this time last year.

8:20pm – Donmarie motioned to adjourn. Anita seconded. Approved unanimously.

Donmarie Sespaniak -

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