

TOWN OF DUNN
DOWNSVILLE COMMUNITY MUSEUM COMMITTEE
December 8, 2025

The Downsville Community Museum Committee met at 5:30pm on **Monday, December 8, 2025** at the Town Hall.
Present: Suzanne Messa, Arlene Cartwright, Forrest Johnson, Jeanette Daines, Jane DeFlorin, Lynnette Smith, and Vicki Price.

Absent: Craig Thibado

The meeting was called to order by President Suzanne Messa

1. Notes of November 10, 2025 were reviewed.
2. November Treasurers Report was reviewed.
3. Public Comment: None
4. Correspondence: Teri Smeltzer has a 1959 Dunn Co. Atlas to donate.
5. Donations:
 - A. Barbara Anderson - \$1,000.
 - B. Teri Smeltzer – 1959 Dunn Co. Atlas.
 - C. Mike Hulett – new laser cutter/engraver and will donate his time.
 - D. John & Amy Stalter - Wik's Grocery Store sign – accepted. This will hang in the storage shed.
6. Building/Maintenance:
 - A. Christmas lighting – Majestic Landscaping (715-828-7727) and Midwest Lighting (715-210-3864).
Consensus to not do anything this year.
 - B. Jake's TV Repair sign – No progress
 - C. Front entrance awning – Messa continuing to pursue.
 - D. Post Office windows – Messa still pursuing project with Sam Skillings.
 - E. Heating assessment – Smith has contacted CVTC and our request is still being reviewed.
 - F. Pine tree removal – Messa received estimate of \$1,000 – consensus to hold off. As other pine trees are in worse condition.
 - G. Water shut off/turn on dates – Messa will make a request to Mitch Kreutzer.
 - H. Clean shed is new spring project.
7. Event Reports
 - A. Sunday, December 7th, 11am-1pm: Open house pictures with Santa and silent auction. Day was cold but sunny. Ninety treat bags were assembled with 50 bags distributed; remainder were donated to The Neighbors. \$265 raised from silent auction.
 - B. Santa Letters – 31 in the mailbox at the time of meeting.
 - C. Closing of museum work day was held on Monday, December 8th.
8. New Events
 - A. May 23, 2026 – Spring Pancake Breakfast/Opening – Dan Tetty paranormal/Downsville history presentation or Tim Dotseth Downsville School dedication
9. 2026 Display Ideas/Classes:
 - A. Darla Joncas – knitting
 - B. Kathy Bauer – weaving
 - C. Levi Anderson – toy tractor collection display for upstairs cabinet
 - D. Focus display on wall – history of Downsville School.
 - E. Tim Dotseth – Downsville Day Dedication
 - F. John Russell recorded talk
 - G. Cindy Brown – history of Chippewa Valley Bean
 - H. Dan Tetty – paranormal/Downsville history
10. Next Meeting Date – Monday, April 13th, at 5:30pm at the **TOWN HALL**.
11. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Vicki Price, Secretary