

**TOWN OF DUNN**  
**DOWNSVILLE COMMUNITY MUSEUM COMMITTEE**  
**March 10, 2025**

The Downsville Community Museum Committee met at 5:30pm on **Monday, March 10, 2025** at the Town Hall.  
Present: Suzanne Messa, Arlene Cartwright, Forrest Johnson, Jeanette Daines, Jane DeFlorin, Lynnette Smith, John Stalter, and Vicki Price. Absent: Craig Thibado

The meeting was called to order by President Suzanne Messa.

1. Notes of December 9, 2024 were reviewed.
2. March Treasurers Report was reviewed.
3. Public Comment: None
4. Correspondence:
  - A. Jeff Hanson email regarding receipt for donation given in 2024
5. Donations:
  - A. \$800 from family of Bob Wik. Suggestion made to use toward the purchase of front railings.
  - B. John Schaefer donated a Downsville Dramatic Co. poster of "The Spy of Gettysburg" on Saturday evening on March 7, 1896 and a poster of Scenes at Dunnville Quarry. Price will work on framing both items.
  - C. Notebook of obituaries of people who have donated to the museum has been started.
6. Displays:
  - A. Check-out System for Museum Notebooks – Lynnette presented and revision suggestions were given.
  - B. Josie Siler to display her artwork at the May pancake breakfast and opening of season – Messa will contact.
  - C. Banned books – discussion
  - D. Downstairs main wall display of local historical pictures of interest – above posters in 5B, pictures Jerry Beisterveld scanned from Roger Sessions, old bank building, outhouse, historical pictures displayed at Bob Wik funeral, and previous town halls. Question: Where did residents vote prior to the town hall buildings??
  - E. Nicole Harp Barbie Doll collection – Price will work on display.
7. Building/Maintenance:
  - A. Electrical Upgrade – Not done. Suggested local electricians to contact were Steve Quilling, John Alexander, Bear Creek Valley, Backwoods Electrical, Richardson – Messa will work on
  - B. Christmas lighting – Since meeting, Price contacted Kyotes for their lighting information: Western Wisconsin Trim Light 715-308-7524 and they have a website. Pricey but Kyotes have had lights 2 years and no problems.
  - C. Front entrance railing – Price will contact Jerold Olson for installation
  - D. Front entrance door – watching the condition of the rivets – DeFlorin will contact Andy Rabineau
  - E. Front entrance awning – canvas awnings available from John Winter out of Durand.
  - F. Post Office windows – Smith working on it.
  - G. Jake's TV Repair sign – Narrow stairs with a turn to basement of bank. Price will contact Tim Rivard.
  - H. Upstairs Fire Door – Andy Rabineau will work on in spring – DeFlorin will contact
  - I. Heating assessment – Smith will continue to make contact with HVAC at CVTC
8. Events
  - A. Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 8-11am Spring Pancake Breakfast – Price will advertise.
9. Other
  - A. Red Cedar Trail – possible birding event on May 24<sup>th</sup> pancake breakfast.
10. Next Meeting Date – Monday, April 14, at 5:30pm at the TOWN HALL.
11. Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Vicki Price, Secretary