

**TOWN OF DUNN
DOWNSVILLE COMMUNITY MUSEUM COMMITTEE
MAY 9, 2022**

The Downsville Community Museum Committee met at 5:30pm on **Monday, May 9, 2022** at the Town Hall.

Present: Suzanne Messa (President), Arlene Cartwright, Jeannette Daines, Jane DeFlorin, Forrest Johnson, Vicki Price, Lynnette Smith, and Dennis Weber. Absent: Craig Thibado

The meeting was called to order by Suzanne Messa.

1. Minutes: **It was moved by Johnson and seconded by Weber to approve the minutes of April 11, 2022 as amended. MC**
2. Vouchers: Reviewed
3. Treasurers Report: **It was moved by Johnson and seconded by Smith to approve the April/May Treasurers report. MC**
4. Public Comment: None
5. Correspondence:
 - A. Indianhead Enterprises sent an email regarding opening hours and that they have 4 different groups who would love to come to the museum. Messa will respond.
 - B. \$200 gift donation from the James and Gloria Bjornerud family has been received.
6. Dunn Energy Round Up Grant: Our phase 2 of tuckpointing submission was not granted for March 31st deadline. The next deadline for submission is June 30th. Ideas: Refinish museum doors; electricity upgrade or extra box; floor joist repair under bathroom and bathroom floor replacement; plumbing upgrade. (June agenda item.)
7. Donations:
 - A. Snowdrifters Club donation of \$300.
 - B. James and Gloria Bjornerud family donation of \$200 in memory of James Daines.
8. Displays
 - A. Smith will contact Tim Dotseth about donation of stones and possible display ideas.
 - B. Price contacted Luisa Fumagalli about a possible display of her parents' artwork and she indicated not this year but possibly in the future.
 - C. Messa will contact Kris Winter about a possible display of her tin toys.
9. Building/Maintenance:
 - A. Water has been running under the building from a broken pipe from the street to the building. Matt Messa has repaired it but the joists and bathroom floor need to be replaced. Messa contacted Lonnie Yoder but he is unable to complete the project but will check with a couple other fellows.
 - B. Doors – Andy Rabideau suggested filling cracks in the doors and sealing them. There was discussion on using a penetrating stain with an oil reapplied yearly. Doors cost \$2,562 when purchased and have been refinished once since.
10. Events:
 - A. Boys & Girls Club visited Monday, April 18th, at 1:30pm with 24 students present and 3 chaperones. The group was split into two groups: workers were Lynnette and grandson Clayton, Jeannette and Vicki. Jeannette made old fashioned sugar and molasses cookies; the kids enjoyed themselves!
 - B. Saturday, **May 28th**, 8-11 am pancake breakfast and opening for the season. Thrivent card has been received for supplies. Tent is reserved for \$200. Volunteers: Mark & Cory Weber, Louie Weber, Mike & Jane Hulett, DeFlorin family members. Messa working on signage; Smith is working on outside two-sided sign and table tent signs. Price will bring water for coffee and table centerpieces.
11. Schedule Work Days for Opening: Saturday, May 21, at noon and Wednesday, May 25, at 10am.
12. Museum Saturday Workers: June 4 – Price; June 11 - Messa
13. Set Next Meeting Date –June 13, 2022 at 5:30pm at the **MUSEUM.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm

Vicki Price, Secretary