

**TOWN OF DUNN  
DOWNSVILLE COMMUNITY MUSEUM COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 8, 2022**

The Downsville Community Museum Committee met at 5:30pm on **Monday, August 8, 2022** at the Museum.

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

The meeting was called to order by Suzanne Messa.

1. Minutes: **It was moved by Johnson and seconded by DeFlorin to approve the minutes of July 11, 2022. MC**
2. Vouchers: Reviewed
3. Treasurers Report: **It was moved by Price and seconded by DeFlorin to approve the August Treasurers report. MC**
4. Public Comment
  - A. The celebration of life gathering for Jim Daines held Sunday was very nice and well attended
5. Correspondence:
  - A. Don Schley has more items to donate.
6. Donations:
  - A. Stan Huftel stopped by museum indicating he would like to donate some items (Messa showed pictures). **It was moved by Price and seconded by Smith to accept the Stan Huftel donations of a bed warmer, Gleswahl Mfg waffle iron, and bull horn puller (Messa had pictures). MC**
  - B. Cutler round table used at Woodman meetings has been delivered to the museum.
  - C. Steve Green donation of an old record player has been delivered to the museum.
7. Displays
  - A. Logging display – Gary Cummings has been working on the project and has done a lot of cleaning. He will have some of it running for August 27<sup>th</sup> Downsville Day.
  - B. Railroad cars – these will be cleaned up and rolled out for display for Downsville Day. Cleaning and organization needed in the storage shed.
8. Building/Maintenance:
  - A. Joist/bathroom floor repair – Need to find a good carpenter and complete this project before winter.
  - B. Gutters – Price will continue to contact Bobby Clark for an estimate.
  - C. Doors – Andy Rabideau would like some of the members to view the doors before they are delivered and installed back at the museum. A date will be arranged. (Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:30am).
9. Dunn Energy Round Up Grant: September 30<sup>th</sup> deadline – no submission: A decision will be made at the September meeting to submit door refurbishing or new back gutter.
10. Events:
  - A. Indianhead Enterprise Visits: July 20 (Messa) - 5 guests and July 28<sup>th</sup> visit was canceled.
  - B. Indianhead Enterprise next scheduled visit is Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:30am (Smith/Price).
  - C. **Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 8-11 am pancake breakfast/Downsville Day;** Messa has Thrivent card; Price has reserved tent; Messa ordered 70# of sausage; and we will plan on serving 300. Daines and Smith have donated syrup, John & Diane Creaser will donate small milk cartons, and butter patties will be ordered through Timber Inn. Volunteers: Monica Messa, Mark & Cory Weber, Mike Hulett. Price will check with Jean Davis and another suggestion was Zita Wik.
  - D. Wisconsin Paranormal Visit: September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Weber will work on this and Messa will be back-up.
11. Museum Saturday Reports:
  - A. July 16<sup>th</sup> – Smith – 15 visitors - \$25 in sales and donations \$9
  - B. July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Messa – 6 visitors - \$16 in sales and donations \$32
  - C. July 30<sup>th</sup> – Smith – 5 visitors, \$10 in sales and donations \$6
  - D. August 6<sup>th</sup> – DeFlorin – 6 visitors, \$1 in sales and donations \$11
12. Museum Saturday Workers: August 13 – Messa; August 20 – Price; August 27 – all; September 3 - Price
13. Other work days:
  - A. Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am – clean shed
  - B. **Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 3pm to set-up for pancake breakfast**
14. Set Next Meeting Date –September 12, 2022 at 5:30pm at the **MUSEUM.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm  
Vicki Price, Secretary