



# NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 7pm

Novi Library History Room

**Call to Order:** 7:07pm

**Attendance:** Kathy Crawford, Tom Alexandris, Dhara Sanghavi, Tammy-lee Knopp, Kim Nice, Rachel Manela

**Introductions of guests:** None

**Approval of Agenda:** ALL APPROVED

**Approval of Minutes- April, 2018** ALL APPROVED

## **Treasurer's report –Kim Nice**

Budget: \$14,000

Spent: \$5,068.25

Money coming in (Villa Barr Books): \$40

Available: \$8,972

## **Communications:**

History Society of Michigan Chronicle Magazine

## **Michigan Historical Society**

We need to make sure, after we joined as an organization that we are listed on the MHS website

## **Library Liaison Report, Betty Lang**

U of M student asked about information about the Walled Lake Amusement Park

Deed of Gift from Tom Johnson for materials donated to the local history room

Eric Chapman, great, great, grandfather lived here

Including a land grant signed by John Quincy Adams

Document Donation Day:

Photo

High School materials from the 1970s

Northville High School Papers

Warranty Deeds for Dodge Park

## **Local History Room Office Hours**

**June 4 (12-2):** Rae      **June 18 (6-8pm):** Kim

July-August By Appointment Only

**New member –Kelly Kasper**

## **Discussion items:**

**Re-Cap...Spring Palooza Friday, May 18, 6-8:30 Set up by 5pm**

Super successful, we had lots of families stop by and the Guernsey Raffle was a big success!



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**Are we having a meeting December 2018?**

No meeting

**Are we having a meeting in December 2019?**

No meeting

## City of Novi 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration

12 vignette videos

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1969 is the date we became a City

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> Celebration

Goal: Historical artifacts on display

**Kim:**

### Business Interviews

Already interviewed Guernsey

Copeland Crushed Concrete

Harold's Frames

Fairlane Motel

Novi Manufacturing

Feed Store

## City Council request regarding Veteran Memorial

### Registration Form

Tom is looking into the Registration Forms

We have the criteria from the city for creating the registration form

### **Presentation to the Library Board: Thurs. May 24**

Kathy will be presenting to the Library Board on what the commission has been doing

7pm in Council Chamber

### **HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROGRAMS FOR FALL:**

**Re-cap...Thursday April 26 7pm "Detroit and the War of 1812: Border Crossings"**

### Villa Barr

Betty Lang is currently conducting Research

### **DISPLAY CABINET DOWNSTAIRS Volunteer Sue Grifor, Cabinet MANAGER**

Current Display: Tigers Baseball



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## Receipts:

Dhara: \$3.18

Rachel: \$9.70 + \$21.35 = \$31.05

**ALL APPROVED**

## Change of meeting day in 2019 (Third Weds. Each month)

No meeting in December 2018 or December 2019

**NEXT MEETING: NOTE: WEDNESDAY, June 27, 7pm**

**Adjourn: 8:46pm**