



# NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION

## Wednesday, March 17, 2021 7pm

### ZOOM

**Call to Order...via ZOOM**

**Attendance:** Kathy Crawford, Kelly Kasper, Rachel Manela, Kim Nice, Debbie Wrobel, Dan Pierce

**Introductions of guests:** Betty Lang (Library Liaison)

**Approval of Agenda: ALL APPROVED**

**Approval of Minutes- February 2021: ALL APPROVED**

**Treasurer’s report –Kim (Approval of expenses)**

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT - 2020/2021 Fiscal Year

	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES Through March 17, 2021	
Display Cabinet Exhibit	\$ 900	\$ (50.66)	
Marketing/Brochures/Engage	\$ 1,200	0.00	
Equipment/Supplies/Office	\$ 1,200	\$ -	
Program/Speaker Fees	\$ 1,600	\$ -	
Storage Unit	\$ 2,300	\$ (1,719.00)	
Acquisition	\$ 900	\$ (152.00)	
Conference/Continuing Education	\$ 2,500	\$ (108.00)	
Special Projects	\$ 3,400	\$ (2,680.38)	
Examples: (Villa Barr, Photography, Veterans Sign, Oral Histories, Veterans Wreaths, Motor City Marker)			
<b>Revenue Received:</b>			
Villa Barr Book Sales YTD		\$ -	
Wreaths Across Novi Project		\$ 2,550.00	
<b>Total:</b>	\$ 14,000	\$ (4,710.04)	\$ 9,290

**ALL APPROVED**

## Communications

Monthly Magazines from Michigan Historical Society

### LIBRARY LIAISON REPORT

**Betty Lang**

Betty sent an example of what the Library Board does for a Cert. of Appreciation

Michigan in Perspective Conference

When is Library reopening for meetings – Not yet...

### Upcoming Conferences/Programs

**Women In History program \_Gail Anderson Guest: Kathy Crawford**

**Thursday 6:30 pm ZOOM**



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#### **New roster**

Emailed new roster to all members

#### **Welcome New Commissioner-Daniel Pierce**

Welcome to Dan Pierce to the Commission!

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

##### **\* Removal of Garland and wreaths in cemeteries**

**Kelly and Kim**

Kelly went to 9 mile cemetery and cleaned up the wreaths and garland

Kelly went to the Novi Rd. Cemetery and cleaned up the Garland and about half of the wreaths.

Plans on returning and finish cleaning up remaining wreaths this week.

Will contact Jeff Muck at the City to have the wreaths cleaned up

##### **\* Tributes/gifts for outgoing Commissioners (crystal paperweight)**

Waiting to hear from City Manager's office about what they plan to do to thank people for serving.

In the meantime we will send a thankyou card.

##### **\* Veterans Memorial**

**Kim**

Kim has reached out to the City about this but has not yet heard back

##### **\*Rules and \*Procedures booklet**

We have a Google Doc we are developing. Day to day procedures

#### **BACK BURNER PROJECTS Discussion**

##### **David Barr presentations**

##### **\*Novi Rd. Cemetery Sign- Removal**

##### **Memorial sign options sub-committee**

##### **Historical sites brochure**

##### **Storage Unit**

##### **Novi Rd. Cemetery improvements**

##### **History of the Troops buried at Novi Cemetery, Kelly**

Kelly would like to reach out to the local scout troops and give them a small presentation before the Wreaths across Novi event so they can learn more about the history before laying the wreaths and then have an educational activity for them at the event. Possibility of aligning the event to help Scouts receive a Citizenship Merit Badge.

#### **HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROGRAMS planning in May**

**Rae**

**If you have any ideas for programs, please get suggestions to Rae**

#### **DISPLAY CABINET DOWNSTAIRS**

**Kim**



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#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Sue Grifor- Went to Lakeshore Park and saw display about the Dodge Brothers

#### **NEW BUSINESS/Other Business**

##### **Goals/Objectives for 2021/22**

Kathy Crawford reached out to see if there are any documents or items from Lee Begole's home.

**WEBSITE UPDATES : Facebook link/Instagram**

**NOTE: Next MEETING: Wednesday, April 21, 2021**

**Adjourn: 8:37pm**