



# NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES

## Wednesday, August 22, 2018 7pm

### Novi Library History Room

**Call to Order:** 7:05pm

**Introductions of guests:** Kathy Mutch, Sue Grifor, Betty Lang (Library Liaison)

**Attendance:** Kathy Crawford, Rachel Manela, Kim Nice, Tammy-Lee Knopp

**Absent:** Dhara Sanghavi, Tom Alexandris

**Approval of Agenda:** ALL APPROVED

**Approval of Minutes- July, 2018:** ALL APPROVED

**Treasurer's report -Kim Nice**

Ended the fiscal year: \$8,941

Starting this Fiscal year with: \$14,000

**Budget**

Display Cabinet Exhibit: \$80

Marketing/Brochures Engage: \$800 July: \$137.39 for Engage

Equipment/Supplies/Office: \$500

Program/Speaker Fees \$1,500

Storage Unit: \$2,500

Acquisition: \$400

Conference/Continuing Education: \$1,500

Special Projects: \$6,000

Tammy-Lee submitted 2 requests for money from Petty Cash

**Communications:**

Received the contract from March Speaker

**Kathy Crawford saw a Winston Churchill reenactor**

Will bring information in about potentially hiring him

**September Local History Room Office Hours**

**Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm:** Kim Nice

**October 1<sup>st</sup> 12-2pm:** Rachel Manela

**October 15<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm:** Tammy-Lee Knopp

**Library Liaison Report, Betty Lang**

**Document Donation Day: October 21**

**Friends of the Library Program: "Michigan Modern: An Architectural Legacy" 9/19  
7pm**

**"On the Road With Novi Library" –Midland Saturday 9/8/18 2 seats available**

Betty has ordered the books we approved in July.



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#### **Pumpkin Fest October: 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)**

It's a great event, Education Tent

Who is available to go/Plan a display: Tammy-Lee and Kim Nice

#### **Discussion items:**

##### **Novi Veteran War Memorial Registration Form, Tom**

Another KIA found- Cathleen Ziegler

Died December 12 19??

101<sup>st</sup> Airborne

##### **Villa Barr Presentations-meeting with Julie Farkas 8/13**

Kathy Crawford is preparing a draft of a presentation on Villa Barr and will give it to Julie and Betty in September

##### **City of Novi 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration: Kim Nice, Tammy-Lee Knopp, Betty Lang**

###### Business interviews

10 Businesses:

Guernsey 1966

Lacy Tool & Die

Michigan Cat 1967

The Feed Store 1918?

Harold's Frame Shop 1949

Copeland Concrete 1963

Fairlane Motel

Novi Manufacturing

Titanus Cement Wall 1951

General Filters 1953

Newsletter/Calendar

###### Videos

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> is the date we became a City-Feb. 11, 2019 Celebration

###### Call for artifacts

Artifacts on display in Cabinets

Pins, and shirts are ordered

Reception: Monday Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

Next 50<sup>th</sup> Planning Meeting is Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>



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#### **Meeting with Sheryl Walsh 8/15**

Kathy Crawford met with her to talk about possible people to interview

#### **Harold Ortwine Award and interview 8/16**

Received the French Medal of Honor.

Lifelong Novi Resident, Novi's 1<sup>st</sup> Mailman, worked making Novi Special Engines

#### **Coasting the Baseline**

Updates to the Binder done by Tammy-Lee

Update to the Brochure: Coasting the Baseline

#### **Knapp Cemetery**

Grave sites in the wooded area not being treated properly

City needs to clean up the area so it is exposed and restored

#### **HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROGRAMS FOR FALL-2019: please put on your calendar**

9/27	Picturing America	7pm
10/25	History of Faygo	7pm
1/24	New York Burned 1820-1850	7pm
2/28	Farmington Junction	7pm
3/21	WWI Hello Girls	7pm
4/25	Walled Lake Amusement Park	7pm

#### **Additions to the Walled Lake Amusement program**

Kathy is looking for more information about the Amusement Park Presentation

#### **Novi Rd. Cemetery Sign- Removal and update**

Need to change/update the Novi Cemetery Sign

44 Veterans

How do we want to list the names/Grave sites?

We will talk about this more Next month

#### **Posting Veterans Stories from both City Cemeteries, Kathy**



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**DISPLAY CABINET DOWNSTAIRS** Volunteer Sue Grifor, Cabinet MANAGER  
Picturing America

**NEW BUSINESS/Other Business**  
None

**WEBSITE UPDATES** new Facebook link/Instagram No Updates

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

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, September 26 7pm**

**Adjourn: 8:45pm**