

Town of Massena Museum Board
Minutes April 7, 2022

Call to Order and Attendance: Present: Randy Peets, Bonnie Weitz, Ann Greene, Tim LaRose, Joe Macaulay, David Frary, Mary Ellen Casselman, Linda McDonald, Sue Bellor, Tom Miller and Deb Willer

Excused: Julie Paquin

Approval of Minutes: Motion Connie Weitz, seconded by Joe Macaulay to approve minutes from the March meeting – Carried

Treasurer's Report: Motion Tim LaRose, seconded by Bonnie Weitz to accept the Treasurer's report as presented by Ann Greene – Carried

Old Business: none

New Business: 1 – Accessions (3) and deaccessions (0)
2 – Museum Books Sold: 8 (\$175.00 and \$5.00 donation)
3 – Website Hits: 266
4 – Visitors (25)
5 – Joe Macaulay reported that the DRI application had been submitted
6 – Mary Ellen reported that the move to the mall was completed and everything went well. She thanked the town road crew for a job well done.
7 – Joe presented Mary Ellen with a gift for all the work she had done.

Historian and Archivist: Mary Ellen reported that she had gone to the post office to look at the old metal mailboxes and that they were too bulky for us to use at the museum. We discussed the letter to the editor and Deb Willer had a conversation with a person close to the writer and explained what we did when we made the move to the new site. At this time we will not address this letter in any public forum.

Linda reported that she had made a display for the Library to celebrate National Library Week and is now displayed at the Library.

Town Representatives: Tom Miller inquired if there will be some kind of banner at the Mall storage site. Mary Ellen said yes it will be ordered as soon as the window displays are complete. Deb Willer reported on the discussion she had with an interested party about the letter to the editor and he would share the information with his mother.

Interview Committee for Historian Opening: Joe Macaulay, Ann Greene, Randy Peets

Motion Bonnie Weitz, seconded by Joe Macaulay to adjourn – Carried