

Town of Massena Museum Board
Minutes September 7, 2023

Call to Order and Attendance: Present: Joe Macaulay, Ann Greene, David Frary, Randy Peets
Bonnie Weitz, Tim LaRose, Julie Paquin, Mary Ellen Casselman. Linda McDonald, Francis Carvel
Excused: Adrian Taraska

Approval of Minutes: Motion David Frary, seconded by Bonnie Weitz to approve the minutes
from August – Carried

Treasurer's Report: Motion Julie Paquin, seconded by Bonnie Weitz to approve the Treasurer's
Report as presented by Ann Greene – Carried

Old Business: none

New Business: 1 – Accessions and Deaccessions signed by Joe Macaulay
2 – Museum Books Sold (2)
3 – Website hits (not able to determine how many hits)
4 – Visitors (67)
5 – Letter Campaign Update – no change
6 – Update on Storage Building – storage building location has been moved to
a new location directly behind the Museum building. Building should be
completed by the October meeting.
7 – The volunteer firemen will hopefully be moving the hearse and fire engine to
the new addition on Wednesday, September 20th.

Historian – Mary Ellen reported that the Museum would be opened from 11am to 2pm for the
Pumpkin Palooza on October 14th. We are shooting for the Open House for the
Museum and new addition on Saturday, November 4th from 1pm to 3pm. Planning
for the event will be done and Julie and Ann have volunteer to be in charge of
refreshments. Mary Ellen took the Board on a tour of the Museum to show the
updated displays.

Archivist – Linda reported that the Springs Inn sign has been saved and stored for us. The XM
radio subscription as been renewed and was wondering if we should join the Chamber
membership

Town of Massena Representative: Nothing special but Francis said that the Town of Massena
already was a member of the Chamber and thought that the Museum was covered
under that umbrella membership[.

Motion Bonnie Weitz, seconded by Tim LaRose to adjourn – Carried