

Historical Committee Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2025

Members Present: Trustee Mike Light - Chairman
Sue Light
Jeanette Wilson
Bill Wilson
John Staffa
Sydney Wirtz
Jessica Maricich – Staff
John Taukus – VFW Member

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 pm. The following are the minutes from the March monthly meeting for the Historical Committee. At this meeting, the committee discussed the organization of the inventory in the basement, ideas for the new displays and the upcoming Summer Open House Events.

Summer Open House Events – The committee finalized the dates and times of the Open House Events and discussed the local organizations to partner with for the events:

- Saturday, June 28 from 10:00 am to Noon
 - Community Partner: Glenside Public Library – doing an ice cream social (maybe ask them to bring old yearbooks as well)
- Saturday, July 26 from 10:00 am to Noon
 - Community Partner: VFW – bringing in old equipment and uniforms
- Saturday, August 30 from 10:00 am to Noon
 - Community Partner: Linda Jackson Center for Senior Citizens – vintage cookbooks/recipes
- Saturday, September 27 from 10:00 am to Noon
 - Community Partner: Glendale Heights Police Department – old equipment
- Saturday, October 25 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
 - Community Partner: Not having a community partner – having a “spooky” Open House (ask Gary for help in decorating the house)

Marketing Initiatives – Recreation Supervisor Jessica Maricich created “Do Not Touch” signs as well as “Authorized Personnel Only” signs to be put up within the Historic House. Chairman Mike Light informed the committee that a logo had been created by PR, but that he had not seen it yet. The plan is to bring the logo to the next meeting for review and approval.

Rental Application – Recreation Supervisor Jessica Maricich updated the rental application based on the feedback from the previous meeting. The edited application had also been sent to Director Keith Knautz so that the application can be reviewed by the Village lawyers. The committee also had a few additional updates for Jessica to make for the next meeting.

2025 Projects – The committee reviewed what had been done during the clean-up session on Saturday, February 15. The committee plans to meet again on Saturday, April 5 from 8:00 am to 11:30 am. The plan is to meet monthly (separate from the meetings) until the project is completed.

2025/2026 Budget – The committee discussed general plans for the new display cases and what will need to be purchased such as display cabinets and temporary walls.

Next Meeting – A discussion to set the next meeting took place, and the date was decided to be Monday, April 21, at 6:30 PM at the Historic House.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.