

## March 12, 2025 Springfield Historical Society Meeting Minutes

The meeting began at 4 pm at the home of Jim Bednar. Board members present: Jim Bednar, Gregory Bruss, Poul Heilmann, Angela MacCreighton, Pixie Hill and Melissa Patten. Also in attendance were Deb and Dan Hildebrand.

Poul Heilmann moved to accept the meeting minutes of February, Angela seconded and they were approved unanimously.

The treasurer reported the official annual audit had been performed thanks to Leigh Callaway and Kerry McNally. The net worth of the Historical Society is \$54444.47.

Jim Bednar asked if the high school had been notified as to the requirement changes for scholarship applicants. Pixie reported that they had been notified and Angela confirmed that her daughter's booklet of scholarship applications did have the correct information.

The 2025 Calendar of events has been printed and circulated. The Intertown Record printed the article Jim had written regarding the schedule and new focus on the cataloging.

Jim will be looking for more veterans for the second round of the Oral History Project. All funding is in place for a new filming session.

Jim brought Deb and Dan Hildebrand on board for the cataloging project. Both have a teaching background favoring history studies. They are willing to be part of the training for the cataloging project. Also, Janet and Dave Hausmann, Missy Patten, Pixie Hill, Gregory Bruss and Jim and Cune Bednar and Janet Hendl are willing to be trained. Jim will solidify dates for that to occur, hopefully in May.

Nyla Waddell will be taking over the website and YouTube channel for the historical society.

A schedule for volunteers at the museum on Saturdays and Sundays will be set up. Also, Jim would like to do a training session with Gregory Bruss for the volunteers in May, as well as a clean-up session before opening day on May 24.

The meeting adjourned at 5 pm.

Next meeting will be April 8 at 4 pm in the Protectworth Room of the town office.

Respectfully submitted,

Pixie Hill