

Minutes of the Byron Historical Society Meeting
December 16, 2024

Please note: These minutes are not yet approved and are subject to change.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Maureen Betz. Board members present: Owen Stopplesworth, Jackie Hansen, Maureen Betz and Linda Vollmer. Absent: Gloria Sampson and Nance More.

Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda was made by Joyce Kindschuh, seconded by Owen Stopplesworth. Motion carried.

Approval of November 18 Minutes: Motion to approve the November minutes was made by Linda Vollmer, seconded by Joyce Kindschuh. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: No bills were presented. Owen Stopplesworth turned in \$24.00 from calendar sales. Maureen provided the following account balances: Checking, \$6357.70; CD, \$10,764.19. A complete financial report with income and expenses will be provided at our January meeting.

Calendars: The 2025 calendars are available for purchase. The 2026 calendar theme will be Family Generation photos. Please begin looking for photos and send them and a caption to the Byron Historical Society at byronhistorical@att.net.

Yellowstone Trail Membership: The Yellowstone Trail membership is again due. The cost is \$25.00. Linda Vollmer made a motion to renew our membership. This was seconded by Jackie Hansen, motion carried.

Wittman Sign: The Sylvester Wittman signs will be replaced. Owen has reached out to Oakfield High School to see if the graphic arts students would be interested in designing the signs but he has not received a response. He will now contact Pappenheim Signcrafters.

In Memoriam: We remembered Judy Binning Renderman who lived in the township of Byron. We also remembered Todd Cardinal who owned Hunter's Point in Byron. Margaret Stuck Nagel lived in Hamilton and enjoyed talking about the old days in Hamilton. They will all be missed.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be January 20, 2025. Be sure to check our website for cancellation information due to weather conditions.

Adjournment: Owen Stopplesworth made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Joyce Kindschuh. Motion carried.

Guest Speaker: Bill Behm presented a program on Lomira Area Men in the Civil War.

Submitted By: Jackie Hansen , Secretary