

**Town of Superior
Historical Commission Meeting
Notes
September 18, 2015**

Members of the Commission in attendance: Bob Morgan, Larry Dorsey, Katie Olson, Vicki Kupfner, Denzil Acklin

Others in attendance: Gail Khasawneh, Debra Williams (Town Board Mayor Pro-Tem), Bryan Meyer (Staff).

Agenda Items:

1. Debriefing – August and early September.
 - a. Bob Morgan reported a current balance of \$0.00 in the HISTORICAL COMMISSION account (10-250-500) and \$10.00 in the HISTORIC FIRE TRUCK account (10-250-501). While the HISTORIC FIRE TRUCK account will remain open and Commission members will continue to accept donations for fire truck body restoration, staff informed the group that the HISTORICAL COMMISSION account will be closed.
 - b. All agreed that the recent Superior Elementary and Eldorado K-8 2nd Grade field trips by to Town Hall, Grasso Park and the Museum went well. School staff had the students very organized.
2. Discussion – Cataloging/Filing Update. The group set a date of October 2 for their next session of cataloging and filing of donated items.
3. Discussion – Fire Truck Restoration. Staff reminded the group that a request for \$25,000 has been made to the Town Board for funding in the 2016 Budget for body work restoration of the fire truck. The 2016 Budget is tentatively planned to be formally discussed and adopted at the Board's meeting on October 26. Staff also informed the group that the 2nd Annual Count the Lights on the Fire Truck event will be held in Asti Park on Saturday, December 5.
4. Discussion – Museum and Grasso Park Improvements. Green Sage Painting will begin work to re-paint the Museum building the week of September 21. Staff continues to reach out to interested contractors for eventual completion of needed repairs to the structures in Grasso Park.
5. Discussion – Asti Park Volunteer Project. The Asti Park Fix-Up Volunteer Project will take place on September 19, this year's National Day of Service for the Town. Volunteers will use linseed oil to re-stain and restore many of the historic features in Asti Park.
6. Discussion – Museum Signage. Members of the Commission continued the discussion of improving awareness and visibility of the Museum for passing motorists through the use of additional signage. Staff will look into potential restrictions for sign placement in the area.
7. Discussion – Second Grade Field Trips. Commission member attendance and logistics were discussed for this year's final 2nd Grade field trip to Grasso Park,

- the Museum and Town Hall. The last field trip will be September 25 with Monarch K-8 School.
8. Discussion – October Museum Opening. In conjunction with the Commission’s October 3 Museum opening, the Town’s Public Art Working Group will be hosting a free community art show in Asti Park from 10 am – 2 pm to celebrate the wide range of creativity in the community. In addition to the artwork on display, there will be kids activities and refreshments served. The Commission plans to set up a display table outside the Museum.

Next Meeting: October 16, 2015, 10:00 a.m. at Town Hall.