

**Town of Superior**  
**Historical Commission Meeting**  
**Notes**  
**January 15, 2016**

Members of the Commission in attendance: Karen Waligorski, Errol Waligorski, Bob Morgan, Larry Dorsey, Vicki Kupfner, Mary Cartwright, Katie Olson, Jill Roberts (Call-in)

Others in attendance: David Cartwright, Maureen Hogg, Gail Khasawneh, Lindsey Flewelling, Gerald Zancanelli, Matt Rarick, Joe Cirelli (Town Board Liaison), Bryan Meyer (Staff)

Agenda Items:

1. Debriefing – December and early January.
  - a. Staff informed the group that the current balance in the HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND GRASSO PARK IMPROVEMENT account (42-426-6535) is \$5,000 and the current balance in the HISTORIC FIRE TRUCK RESTORATION account (42-426-6561) is \$25,000.
  - b. The Commission was pleased with visitor traffic through the Museum during the Count the Lights program on December 5 in Asti Park. Staff reported that no issues were encountered during the temporary relocation and placement of the fire truck at the Whole Foods entrance from December 11 to December 20.
  - c. The Museum saw around six visitors during the January opening.
  - d. Karen and Errol Waligorski expressed their thanks to those who attended the Christmas potluck at their residence on December 20. The group discussed potential alternative locations that could accommodate more people for this year's holiday potluck.
2. Discussion – Fire Truck Restoration. Staff presented and reviewed with the Commission around fifty up close photos that were recently taken of the exterior and interior of the historic fire truck. Most of the photos were able to convey to the group the truck's many accessories and components as well as the current condition of each. After a lengthy discussion Commission members agreed to ultimately have the truck and all of its components restored to the time period in which it was used in Superior (1970's) as opposed to its age of origin (1945). Short term items for completion that will be included in this year's RFP scope of services for fire truck restoration will be: new exterior paint job, replacement of passenger and front windows, and an evaluation and correction of the truck's electrical wiring system.
3. Discussion – Grasso Park Improvements. Following the November meeting staff along with Commission members and Tim Jacks of Jaxwerx, LLC, met with Carol Beam of Boulder County Parks and Open Space to discuss structural repair options for the house in Grasso Park. Carol shared with the group the

- recommended procedures to follow when attempting to repair/replace siding and batten boards on historic structures. The contractor subsequently completed work on the house in December, making sure to follow the aforementioned guidelines. The group was very pleased with the end result and all agreed that it will just take some patience before starting to see the shade of the new wood blend in with the original siding.
4. Discussion – Museum Signage. Katie Olson passed around to the group mock photos of a free standing “Superior Historical Museum” sign to be installed just north of the Museum building. The sign would be similar in design to other Town of Superior signs that are currently in place throughout Town (e.g. “Town of Superior Open Space” sign off of McCaslin Blvd.). The group will further the discussion at the February Museum opening and hope to decide on the exact placement of the sign at that time. Katie will gather information on potential sign dimensions and cost estimates for each.
  5. Discussion – PROS Mine Car. Weather permitting the PROS mine car and accompanying sign will be relocated to a grassy area near the front of Town Hall in late January.
  6. Discussion – Rebekah Trigg Donations. Mary Cartwright informed the group of a number of items that were recently donated to the Commission by Rebekah Trigg (a large auger, an Industrial Mine photo, and a number of miscellaneous documents). Her husband’s grandfather worked in the Industrial Mine.
  7. Discussion – Spring Education Program. The group began discussing options for possible speakers for the annual Spring Education Program. A tentative date has been set for April 21.

Next Meeting: February 19, 2016, 10:00 a.m. at Town Hall.