

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

Members of the Commission in attendance: Larry Dorsey, Karen Waligorski, Mary Cartwright, Errol Waligorski, Bob Morgan, Lindsey Flewelling, Katie Olson, Denzil Acklin

Others in attendance: Gerald Zancanelli, Gail Khasawneh, David Cartwright, Joe Cirelli (Town Board Liaison), Tori Petersen (Staff)

Agenda Items:

1. Debriefing
  - a. The Museum saw approximately five visitors during the June 18 opening and twenty visitors during the July 2 opening.
  - b. The group enjoyed seeing the newly restored historic fire truck driven in this year's July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade. Commission member Errol Waligorski remarked that the truck's exhaust fumes were pretty strong for those sitting in the cab. Should any additional work be performed on the truck in the future members would like to prioritize repairing the exhaust system.
2. Discussion – Historic Fire Truck. Now that the body restoration work is complete, Mile High Classics has expressed an interest in showing the historic fire truck in a car show this November. Staff will be in touch with Mile High's owner and update the group if need be during the August and September meetings. In addition, Commission members are interested in eventually mounting a ladder to the truck. They would also like to see if the local fire department would be willing to test the truck's water pump.
3. Discussion – Cream Separator Work. Errol Waligorski plans on bringing the cream separator parts back to the Museum basement and will continue working on this project this fall.
4. Discussion – Museum Signage. A new rectangular Museum sign has recently been installed northeast of the Museum building. The group hopes the sign will increase the Museum's visibility for those passing by on Marshall Road.
5. Discussion – Museum Back Porch. Commission members discussed potential repairs that could be made this year to the Museum's back porch. The porch has started to slope downward slightly, thus causing a few of the floor boards to pop up. There is also interest in addressing a porch safety concern by installing a railing on the east side of the deck. Currently there is a fairly large step downward from the porch to the ground. The group is still interested in installing gutters around the perimeter of the Grasso house, but the porch repairs have now been prioritized over gutter installation for the Museum. A current balance of

- \$5,000 remains in the HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND GRASSO PARK IMPROVEMENTS account (42-426-6535) to be used for either of these projects.
6. Discussion – Potential Eagle Scout Projects. Installation of a new Museum porch railing and cleaning out of the Grasso Park barn were both discussed as potential future Eagle Scout projects. Two individuals have recently been in touch with the Commission regarding their interest in completing a project.
  7. Discussion – Cemetery Tour. Now that accessibility has been improved around the Superior Town Center development, the Commission is considering the possibility of hosting its annual Tombstone Tour again at the cemetery in October. The group will discuss this further at the August meeting.

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