

PRESS RELEASE FOR THE OCTOBER 19, 2023 MEETING
OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CASEVILLE

The members of the Historical Society of Caseville held their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 19, 2023. There were 14 members and one guest present.

President Janet Ekel opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. She welcomed all in attendance. Ekel called for the Minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report to be presented. Both were presented, discussed, approved by the group and placed in the record.

President Ekel thanked all the volunteers for their help keeping the Museum open to the public. The Museum is open Wednesdays through Saturdays from noon to 4:30 pm. Ekel circulated a sign-up sheet requesting volunteers to indicate when they would be available to volunteer. "It is important to have someone at the Museum to greet guests and guide them through their visit," she said. Ekel also thanked Dan Dufty and Sharon Indo for keeping the Museum grounds in great condition.

Ekel said the Huron County Historical Society has dropped plans for a new Historical County Book based on Agriculture. They are however, still looking for a representative to serve on a county-wide genealogy group. The Huron County Historical Society's Christmas Gathering will be held on December 2, at the Huron County Senior Center in Bad Axe. Tickets are available at a cost of \$15.00 each. The Caseville City Council held their meeting at the Museum on October 9th. Ekel said a trip to a Michigan Sugar Plant is off the table as the tour involves climbing 9 flights of stairs and walking over a mile.

Ekel said the Caseville City Council held their meeting at the Museum on Monday, October 9th.

A nominating Committee consisting of Rich Bass, Joyce Miller and Nola Doak presented their report. Nominated and approved by the group for new, three-year terms as a Trustee are; Joyce Miller, Dave Vizard, Cathy Snider, and Ray Quiel

Reporting for the Membership Committee, Mary Taylor notes one new member, Josh Johnson, Pastor of the Caseville Methodist Church.

The Events Committee calendar for the remainder of 2023 is as follows: the Witches Walk/Nightmare on Prospect Street on October 28, and the Fall Feast and Auction on November 5th.

Reporting for the Museum and Archival Committee, Rich Bass said the museum experienced 51 visitors over the past month. He said Archival items were recently donated by Susan Guster Yackle, The Button Group, Dave Kraft, and Diane Parrett.

President Ekel reminded attendees that Barb Eimers is available at the Museum the first Thursday of each month to assist persons researching family histories. Eimers has research materials available to help with these investigations. This is a great service available to local residents free of charge.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday, November 16th starting at 10:00 am. All meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. Meeting attendance is a great way to show your support for those working to preserve Caseville's rich, colorful past and to gain an understanding of the events and situations that played an important role in forming the Caseville Area as we know it today.

NOTE: The following correction applies to the Press Release issued for the September Meeting: Jody Woltman of the "Huron County View" became a New Sponsor Member in September. Our Press Release incorrectly identified her as Judy Woltman.