

**MINUTES OF THE MAY MEETING OF MEMBERS
OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CASEVILLE**

10:00 A.M. - May 15, 2025

6733 Prospect Street, Caseville, Michigan 48725

President Dave Vizard called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Caseville Museum with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers Present: President: Dave Vizard; Vice President: Ray Quiel, Treasurer: Angela Miller; Secretary: Carole Shereda

Trustees Present: Rich Bass, Cathy Snider, Dale Melson, Janet Ekel, Sherry Hoelzle, Harold Hoelzle, Diane Reed

Members: Susan Melson, Marge Hall, Suzanne Hayes

Guests: 0

Minutes of the meeting on April 17, 2025 were presented. President Vizard advised to let the Minutes stand as presented.

Treasurer's Report presented by Angela. President Vizard advised the Treasurer's Report to be placed on file.

Report from the President

President Vizard thanked all volunteers for helping to keep the museum open in the past month. He also thanked the hearty souls who attended and pitched in on the museum grounds clean up on May 7. We made fast work of the project and the place looks great.

Teasburger was May 4 and the historical society contributed a gift basket to the annual fundraiser. May 8 was the quarterly meeting of the Huron County Historical Society. Harold and Cathy attended and gave a report on the meeting.

A selection has been made for the annual Historical Society Scholarship. V.P. Quiel said Caseville senior Parker Ferrari is the winner. Ray said all candidates were strong. He thanked those on the scholarship committee for their contributions in the selection process.

Cathy gave a report on our new PayPal account. It will be set up to accept dues and donations.

Membership Committee There were no new members to report.

Report from the Events Committee and Ray:

Remaining 2025 dates are as follows:

Ice Cream Social-----May 25 Janet Ekel - a huge success.
Janet to report.

Heritage Festival at the Museum-----May 31 - Update on Heritage Festival with Caseville Schools: Harold Hoelzle has been a regular participant with the festival committee. We will have a booth at the school and the museum will be open from 10am to 4 pm.

Ladies Luncheon-----June 11 - Sherry Hoelzle & Carole Shereda. Sherry passed around a signup sheet for bringing a salad or a dessert. Sherry has a speaker and only 3 tickets left for the event.

Cheeseburger Museum-----Aug 8 thru Aug 17 – A motion was made by Dale Melson and seconded by Sue Melson that we spend \$2,340 for Keylime Bars to sell at museum during festival. Motion approved by voice vote.

Classic Car & Tractor Show-----Sept 20 Dave Vizard

All Museum Weekend-----Sept 27-28 (guided walking tour?)

Witches Walk/Nightmare on Prospect Street ----- October 25 Roxy Bass

Fall Feast and Auction ----- November 9 Sherry Hoelzle .

Reporting for the Museum and Archival Committee, the museum recorded 39 visitors over the past month not including the Ice Cream Social. The following Archival donations: Dee Leonard, Caseville Trivia; Etching-LeBlanc-1998; Bay Port Historical Society: 4 large photos of area logging.

Genealogy Committee: Barb Eimers is available by appointment. Barb has research materials available and will assist interested persons in their use. This is a valuable resource and has provided information to many Caseville residents.

History Moment / Matters for the Good of the Order: Harold says we need more items for the “What is It?” contest during Cheeseburger. Please check your attic, closets, and garages for Harold! The community is organizing a Denim & Diamonds or Dolly Parton weekend on July 25-26.

Next meeting: Thursday, June 19, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. All meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dale Melson and seconded by Diane Reed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carole Shereda, Secretary