

CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Historical Commission was held on Wednesday, June 4, 2025. Chairperson Flynn called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

ATTENDANCE

Chairman Flynn took the roll call. It indicated as follows:

Commission Attendance

PRESENT: Chairman Flynn, Commissioner Baur, Commissioner Frasier, Commissioner Walker, Commissioner Zander, Commissioner Hayes

ABSENT:

Other Attendance

PRESENT: Ron Salski, Rob Foster, and Nate Neworth from Mundelein Park and Recreation District, Eric Guenther, Village of Mundelein, and Jeanne Steffens

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Jeanne Steffens advised she read an article on the People of Mundelein Facebook page regarding an airport at the intersection of Route 60 and Midlothian Road that closed sometime in the 70's or 80's. No one on the Commission has any recollection of such an airport. It was agreed Jeanne will follow up with the author of the article to acquire more information.

PARK DISTRICT REPORT

Ron Salki, Rob Foster, and Nate Neworth reported on repairs completed on the caboose and additional repairs to be completed this year and the initial steps taken to complete the landscaping installation, including approximate timelines for each project.

General discussion followed on the rehabilitation of the caboose, including process, extent, possible timeline, and budget issues.

Mundelein Park and Recreation District will put up the bunting on the museum for the birthday bash for Old #1 at the museum on July 5, 2025, and the set-up of the tents, tables, and chairs is to be determined.

A process for assessing items available for acquisition on the internet was established. No items found on the internet by the group will be acquired without the pre-approval of the Commission and Mundelein Park and Recreation District.

MINUTES APPROVAL

Approval of the April 2, 2025 Historical Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the Historical Commission Meeting Minutes from April 2, 2025.

RESULT: Passed [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER: Commissioner Jeffry Hayes
SECONDER: Commissioner Barb Zander
AYES: Michael Flynn, Tom Baur, Wendy Frasier, Anne Walker, Barb Zander, Jeffry Hayes
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

Approval of the May 7, 2025 Historical Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the Historical Commission Meeting Minutes from May 7, 2025.

RESULT: Passed [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER: Commissioner Wendy Frasier
SECONDER: Commissioner Tom Baur
AYES: Michael Flynn, Tom Baur, Wendy Frasier, Anne Walker, Barb Zander, Jeffry Hayes
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT AND OTHER COMMUNICATION

Old # 1 Events

Birthday Bash - July 5, 2025

Birthday Bash - we currently have a band and color guard, and a subcommittee of three Commissioners will go over details.

Fire Truck Show - August 9, 2025

No report.

Radio Play Special Event - June 11, 2025 at 2:00 PM

We will need commissioners and/or volunteers to attend the radio show at the Fremont Library to greet visitors.

Ivanhoe Cemetery Walk - September 27, 2025

No report.

Caboose Clean-up

See the Mundelein Park and Recreation District report.

Park District Training on Computer Security

No report.

Other

No report.

MUSEUM OPERATIONS

Archiving

No report.

Facility Maintenance / Landscape Installations

No report.

Collections: Accessioning / De-accessioning

Motion to accept the recommendatiosn for accessinoing and de-accessioning.

No report.

Volunteer Hours

Volunteer Hours = 110.5

Museum Attendance

Museum Attendance - 50

Terry Schaul is putting his collection of Mundelein postcards on a CD to give to the museum, general discussion re: value of the CD for display purposes.

New Artifact Acquisitions

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NEW BUSINESS

Park District - pre-school presentation - June 6, 2025

No report.

Other

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Digital Site Map

No report.

Story Corps

No report.

Laptop

No report.

Digital Frame Display

No report.

Fremont School Presentation

No report.

Other

No report.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Administrator Guenther reported he is unaware of any applications having been submitted for the open position on the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn the Historical Commission Meeting. The meeting adjourned at 10:05 AM.

Mike Flynn, Chairman