

CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Historical Commission was held on Wednesday, August 3, 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 Hayes

ABSENT: Commissioner Zander

Other Attendance

PRESENT: Elijan Rupczynski, Mason Rupczynski, Jeanne Steffens, Tracey and Loren Skinner, Eric Guenther

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

- Jeanne Steffens commented on the Grayslake Historical, Come & Share program, which is similar to Story Corps, visited the Long Grove Historical Society's open house, which is in an old house and contains a lot of old paper archives, but no artifacts, inquired about the previous names of the original Mundelein Gale Street Inn and Elly's restaurants.
- Elijan Rupczynski advised he was present in pursuit of his Scouts Communication Merit Badge. He is part of Green Oaks Pack 194.
- Mason Rupczynski advised he was present in support of his brother and to see how the Commission worked. He added they live in Countryside Lake.
- Tracie Skinner advised she has applied for the open position on the Commission and provided her background information.

PARK DISTRICT REPORT

No report or representatives present.

MINUTES APPROVAL

No minute approval.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT AND OTHER COMMUNICATION

Old # 1 Events

Birthday Bash - July 5, 2025

Had 53 people sign the Museum register at the Birthday Bash, band was good, cake was good, Scouts did good job at flag raising.

Frie Truck Show - August 9, 2025

Reminders: Fire Truck festival at Tighthead August 9, 2025, Farmer's Market on August 23, 2025, Cemetery Walk on September 27, 2025.

Ivanhoe Cemetery Walk - September 27, 2025 and October 1, 2025

Cemetery Walk: general discussion regarding have to conduct the walk, it was decided we will use the same procedure as last year. Registration will begin September 1, 2025, through the Village website as was done last year, with the first rehearsal on August 10, 2025, at St. Andrew's Church, 10 South Lake Street. Ray Wells, who is included in this walk, home at 422 North Seymour Avenue, still stands.

Computer Training

No report.

Newsletter

No report.

Other

No report.

MUSEUM OPERATIONS

Archiving

Presented 2010 German newspaper article "Der Dom" regarding Old #1, author is from same German home town as Cardinal Mundelein.

Facility Maintenance / Landscape Installations

No report.

Collections - Accessioning / De-Accessioning

Motion to accept recommendations for accessioning and de-accessioning.

Nothing to access at this time.

Volunteer Hours

Volunteer Hours: 106.5

Museum Attendance

Attendance: 82 (including birthday Bash)

New Artifact Acquisitions

No report.

Caboose

MPRD has indicated want more involvement regarding the Caboose via discussion and planning for rehabilitation.

Other

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

New Member

Have received one application for the open position.

Mundelein High School

Have not had any response from MHS regarding proposed shared history program involvement.

Other

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Digital Site Map

No report.

Story Corps

No report.

Digital Frame Display

No report.

Fremont School Presentation

Fremont School presentation not yet scheduled, Shawn Killackey is handling.

Lure of the Local

Lure of the Local-general discussion regarding whether to participate, type of artifacts to display, when it is scheduled.

Other

Commissioner Baur shared with the Commission, for viewing. a number World War Two artifacts from his personal collection.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

No report.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn the Historical Commission Meeting. The meeting adjourned at 10:35 AM.

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner Anne Walker
SECONDER:	Commissioner Wendy Frasier
AYES:	Michael Flynn, Tom Baur, Wendy Frasier, Anne Walker, Jeffrey Hayes
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Mike Flynn, Chairman