

MARYVILLE HERITAGE & MUSEUM COMMITTEE
July 21, 2025 Meeting Agenda

MEETING CALL TO ORDER at 10:12 by M. Picchioldi

In ATTENDANCE: J. Baker, B. Decker, M. Ellis, J. Pea, S. Petty, M. Picchioldi, P. Winston, Trustee L. Gulledge, Mayor White, J. Semanisin

MINUTES: Motion by Ellis, second by Baker to approve June minutes with addition of J. Baker in attendance. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT: \$386.77 for new batteries for Truck. Friends to pick up cost.

LIAISON/MAYOR REPORT – Gulledge/White - Museum committee now official Village committee, EPA to start testing gas tank site.

May not have to wait as long as we are only digging footings, improvements could start in 2026. Rep. K. Stuart could help with project. He has more K. Oberkfell memorabilia. East bay ductwork not asbestos, Viviano's to double check what is needed, rest to be torn out.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Ongoing Projects/Reports:

1. Interviews –Katie Konsky, Marvin Brussatti, Barbara Sharp/ Maylene Peradotti/Kay Logsdon/Randy Limberg
2. Museum open day – July 5 – Petty, Decker & Winston, July 19 - Tegtmeier
3. Museum Open before the homecoming parade each night 10+ people each night.
4. Old siren timer box – to be mounted above siren push buttons in entry - pending
5. Sliva wagon project – ceiling area – Mayor White stated we are on list for electrician
6. Old cookbooks – B. Decker found old Betty Crocker cookbook
7. 24 card business card holder – still on hold – get more business cards before ordering
8. Motion to purchase a “museum open” feather sign to put up at 159 & Zupan – approved up to \$225- Ordered
9. Discussed having a permanent holder for the feather banner installed at the same corner when sign comes in.
10. St. John’s potential buyer – discussed requesting a pew from Jim Mezano. Louis Meyer wants to donate one.
11. Museum's Wikipedia page needs updating – discussion to ask Michele Shehan.
12. Upcoming WCIM & H meeting August 10th – Will set up Community Building. Petty water, Ellis cookies.
13. New Phone number 618-223-8902 setup for museum / email is museum@maryville-il.us
14. Motion approved to order 8 more poster frames – approved and received
15. Internet improvements: Mayor White arranged for IT to fix. Now access downstairs.
16. Approved reimbursement for Mpicchioldi for banners.
17. Logan Brough – SIUE volunteer – no replies to emails, but will try in August
18. Committee approved for full Committee status at Village Board Meeting on July 2, 2025. Committee attended.
19. June 28 Park & Rec kayak at Drost Lake – Pea & Baker had table display – Good response
20. Motion to add Ed Kostyshock to the committee –Ed pulled his nomination for a few months
21. Work day on June 30 at museum-No need.

B. TABLED PROJECTS

1. Ongoing Projects – Baseball history, Children’s program, cemetery etchings, loom clean up, Donk mine marker, Window blind(s) – 35”x 65” for upstairs, large photos of 2020 HS seniors, video of museum contents, Cemetery photos, transit trail markers, National Historic Register, mine display, open every Saturday

NEW BUSINESS

1. Donations received – Petty-table & chairs at MPH sale/Steve Meier-1800’s baby shoe (w/buttons) & bball card; J. Semanisin – Glove & shoes from Ray Perry. Gulledge Oil Men of Texas. Motion to get Oberkfell jersey framed. Motion by Decker, seconded by Petty. Motion passed.
2. “Friends of the MHM” report – Ellis - mtg after today’s committee meeting
3. Saturday open – August 2 – Decker & Petty //August 16 - Baker & Ellis
4. Monthly report to Village Board – 143 volunteer hours for June// Committee recognized at 7/2/25 board mtg.
5. Website – MaryvilleLmuseum.com – June views 78 – July topic is Maryville’s first homecoming
6. Idea for Fall Festival - Will try opening side door to encourage visitors.
7. Michelle Shehan – new scavenger hunts & color page
8. Light cover fell off light in public safety area – PW is aware and working on it
9. WCIM&H Assoc. meeting August 10th at Community Center @ 1:30p to 3:30. Museum visit after meeting.
10. Items needed for the museum – Had logo printed for tumblers. Motion by Baker, second by Ellis to pay \$20 for materials. Motion passed.
11. Motion by Baker, seconded by Petty to get hanging signs for Farm & Home & Public Service room entrances. Motion passed.
12. East bay garage door did not open properly & needed to be fixed. Completed by Troy Garage Door for \$15

ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn at 12:30 by Petty, seconded by Pea. Motion carried.

Next meeting **Monday, August 18, 2025, at 10:00 AM**

Submitted: Sharon Petty, Secretary