

**MARYVILLE HERITAGE & MUSEUM COMMITTEE**  
**Minutes for October 20, 2025 - 112 E. Zupan Street**

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER:** Chair M. Picchioldi called meeting to order at 10:03

**MEMBERS ATTENDING:** B. Decker, M. Elis, J. Pea, S. Petty, M. Picchioldi, D. Tegtmeier, P. Winston, Mayor White, Trustee Gullledge, J. Semanisin

**MINUTES:** Motion by Ellis, second by Pea to approve September minutes. Motion carried

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** CMC electric \$2700 to upgrade lighting in east bay and hallway

**LIASION/MAYOR REPORT –** White informed committee Homecoming Association has already selected theme for 2026

Homecoming, but that they will try to incorporate the 250 Anniversary of the USA. Not able to put permanent holder on Rt. 159 for Museum Open flag.

- A. Museum updates: Word from Rep. K. Stuart, that Friends of MHM is in line to get \$400,000 grant for Capital Improvements, i.e. restrooms & some ADA improvements,

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Recruitment & Donations:

B. Ongoing Projects/Reports:

1. Interviews –Katie Konsky/Marvin Brussatti/Barbara Sharp/ Maylene Peradotti/Kay Logsdon/Randy Limberg
2. Museum open day – Oct 4th – Ellis/Baker Oct 18th – Fall Festival Event Cancelled due to rain
3. St. John's -Pea's to get a pew for the museum. Still working on logistics of getting bench. Decker will acquire 2 brick from church that have fallen off.
4. Change out of the village hall display- Still needs to be done. New Ideas: summer chores & hunting/fishing
5. Need to start working on ideas for MCT trail kiosks – in progress
6. Mpicchioldi purchased mine and baseball backdrops for photo ops - \$58.00 reimbursement approved from PC. Approved purchase of 2 – 4' long dowel rods or plastic pipe for backdrops –Dowels purchased. Tegtmeier moved to reimburse Petty \$10, second by Ellis. Motion Passed.
7. Need for Maryville history from 2002 to the present discussed. Time line during Mayor Short's 2 terms.
8. Need for 1958 Seagrave info by the fire engine - Mpicchioldi will handle
9. Retired village banners to come to the museum
10. Updated museum business cards discussed – on hold

C. 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 received bulletin board from Maryville School, Deb Lucas sold house next door and donated boxes of K. Oberkfell memorabilia, newspaper articles, bumper stickers, & 2 electric photo frames. Petty purchased small desk for display panel. Motion by Winston, seconded by Decker to reimburse Petty \$10.
2. "Friends of the MHM" report – Ellis Meeting immediately after this meeting
3. Saturday open – Nov 1 - D. Tegtmeier //Nov 15 – Ellis & Winston
4. Mpicchioldi & Mayor White attended MCHS museum reception – Rep. Stuart informed them of grant
5. Monthly report to Village Board – 169 volunteer hours for September
6. Website – MaryvilleLmuseum.com – September views 86 – October topic is Maryville's streetcar.
7. Santa at the Museum: November 29 10:00am- Noon. Motion by Petty, seconded by Winston to purchase 10 road signs for \$125 or less to promote event. Motion passed. D. Tegtmeier to get train display set up organized. Mitchell to have balloons, M. Elis to do face painting, J. Semanisin to donate candy & oranges
8. M. Picchioldi to purchase LED controller for lights \$10.00 and acrylic display stands \$6.00 Motion by Petty, seconded by Decker. Motion carried.
9. Items needed for the museum – Need felt to use as backdrop for objects on display on wire racks.
10. Items needed to be purchased for the museum –
11. Railroaders from K-10 interested in setting up rail road display with coal mine & village upstairs in future.
12. Petty put a short article for anyone interested in researching families, farms, etc in church bulletins.
13. Next WCIM&H Meeting on Nov. 9 1:00 at Jerseyville Museum
14. ADA monthly checklist explained by M. Picchioldi

**WORKDAYS:** The next workday is October 27, 2025, at the museum.

**ADJOURN:** Motion by Petty, seconded by Decker to adjourn at . Motion passed. Next meeting **Monday, Nov 17, 2025, at 10:00 AM**

Submitted: Sharon Petty, Secretary