

Cottrellville Historical Society

Minutes of March 7th, 2013

Meeting was convened at Cottrellville Township Hall. Don Kiddle called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Present: Dennis & Ida Basinski, Don Kiddle, Donna Hoffman, Tom & Pat Runyon.

Guests: Fred Roberts, Jackie Beyer & Terry Ward

Absent: Ken Saunders (excused)

Minutes: Motion to accept: Dennis Basinski. Second: Don Kiddle.

Treasurer's Report: Balance: \$470.54 given by Tom
Motion to accept: Dennis Basinski. Second: Pat Runyon.

Old Business: (Agenda Issues)

- a.) Smith Cemetery & Maple Grove Cemetery-no updates.
- b.) Roberts Landing- discussion for Tree Display after Cottrell 2nd Generation
- c.) As a method of collecting information for future Families for Tree Display's-Donna offered idea to handout, large envelope with an itemized list of pictures and info we would like to have from families to get a starting point for the display..
- d.) Early Cottrell Family –Don working on 2nd Generation-continue history, lives and contributions to the community. Possibly publish articles in the Thumbprint News.
- e.) Continuation of early Cottrellville businesses-gathering pictures.
- f.) Discussion on collecting information for Historic Farms by using original Private Claims issued in the township.
- g.) Eldest Resident-no updates

New Business:

- a.) Riverfront Park-Historical Society asked for input into naming park. Sellers of park property requested naming after Raish Family. (Attorney John McNamee informed us we have no legal obligation.) Fred Roberts requested naming the park "*Roberts Landing*" since this property is part of the original historic *Roberts Landing* (founded by Samuel Roberts in

1842). After significant discussion, a motion was made by Dennis Basinski, to table the discussion and for each member to return to next month's meeting with 5 suggested names. Second: Pat Runyon. In that time period we are asking for further clarification regarding our task from the Supervisor.

- b.) Review of books: 1.) *Sanilac County Ghost Towns & Historical Photos 2004* brought in by Donna Hoffman. 2.) *History of An American Family* by Alexander A. Krezel brought in by Don Kiddle. Brought in for discussion regarding format and content for ideas for potential book on Cottrellville Township.

Next Meeting: Thursday April 4th, 2013 @ 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned: 9:00 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Patricia Runyon, Secretary