

**49th MEETING ~ MINUTES
OLIVE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MAY 27, 2008 ~ 7:00 P.M.
11768 POLK STREET ~ HOLLAND, MI 49424**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kit and Sandra Karsten, Jim and Sandra Poppema, Glenn Ten Brink, Kathryn (Kay) Headley, Dean Timmer and Beverly Jaarsma Kit Karsten, President called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

- 1) **Treasurers Report:** Receipts for April were \$126.52, which included a donation from Bristol Meyers Squibb Co. for \$71.52. The money received was a contribution from Christine Taylor, who is an employee at Bristol Meyers Squibb C. A match to these funds will be arriving on a bi-annual basis. Also \$55 in membership fees, were collected, therefore giving us a balance of 6,871.83 in the checking account. Olive Township's contribution to the Society has a balance of \$2,360. We paid for Stationary from these funds in the amount of \$140. Pre-stamped envelopes will also be purchased.
- 2) **DVD'S** ~ from the 2007 Memorial Day Celebration are now ready and available for sale for \$15. Post Cards will be sent out to Veterans and families! Others interested in a DVD may send a check for \$15 payable to **OTHS – to 6480 136th Avenue Holland, MI 49424.**
- 3) **Pheasant Monument** – Needs a little trimming up.....but the monument is visible, therefore we will wait to do touch up next year.
- 4) **Outdoor Sign for Museum** – The Machiela's have been contacted to see if they can donate a post and Mrs. Kooiker offered to paint the sign. Permission has been granted from the township to place a sign.
- 5) **Historic Home Markers** – **A motion was made by Jaarsma, supported by Headley to allow Kit Karsten to place an order from D-Sign for 10 Blank markers at \$30 each, with monies taken from the Township budgeted monies. Motion Carried. The "Date" inscription will cost an extra \$15 per sign.
- 6) A Thank you and a check of \$150 will be sent to Katie Emmert for her services in producing the Memorial Day DVD.
- 7) Mr. Bob Sherwood of South Haven is interested in parting with many of his antiques and has asked us if we were interested. Kit and Sandy will check out the items!
- 8) **2008 Summer Event** – Plans have been made for Monday, August 18, 2008 to tour a Ship wreck display at the Zeeland Museum, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Following the tour we go for ice cream at Captain Sundae. If you wish to car pool, meet at the Olive Township Museum at 6:30 p.m.
- 9) **Summer Newsletter** – Kit Karsten will secure info and Deb Wolters will edit the Summer Issue.
- 10) **Historic Marker at South Olive CRC Steeple** - **A motion was made by Timmer, supported by Ten Brink to purchase a Historic Marker to be placed at the site of the South Olive CRC Steeple. Motion Carried.
- 11) **Church History** – The society would like to compile facts and history about each church in the township and have a brief history marker placed at each site. Costs will be secured!
- 12) **Special Thanks** – To Ottawa Youth for Serving Lunch at the Memorial Day Open at the Museum.
- 13) **Next Meeting** – Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.
- 14) **Meeting closed** – at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beverly Jaarsma, Secretary/Treasurer

