

THE READINGTON MUSEUMS  
MUSEUM COMMITTEE MEETING  
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Chairperson Betty Ann Fort called the meeting to order at 7:50 pm.

**PRESENT:** Jim Horvath, Nancy O'Malley, Rich Grohoski, Erin Brennan

**ALSO PRESENT:** Museum Administrator A. Hollander

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The Museum Committee reviewed the meeting minutes from August 3 and August 19, 2006. Erin Brennan made a motion to approve both sets of meeting minutes as written. Nancy O'Malley seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Noted

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Capital Bond: review shows some unexplained purchase orders made by Kevin Fischer. Administrator will contact him for verification. Committee discussed all aspects of the work needed to complete the guest house. Rich Grohoski made a motion to ask for \$97,000 in the capital bond to finish the cottage. Nancy O'Malley seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The Committee decided to table the discussion of bridge funding and funding for work on BSF porch for this year's capital budget request.

Operating Budget: The operating budget shows us to have \$20,060 to date. Administrator will get bids for painting the exterior of the Bouman Stickney Farmstead, repairing both stone porches of the Farmstead including the ramp and walkway, finishing the Barn Siding, replacing the fence at the Eversole Hall House and replacing the heaters there as well.

Intern: Julie's exhibit will be set up for January instead of September

Railroad Exhibit: Reception will be October 13 from 4:30-9:00. Ribbon Cutting will be on October 14 at 1pm. Exhibit will run everyday from Oct. 14-22 1-4pm. Administrator will Speak with Railroad experts about hosting guided tours.

Hall House: Committee selected colors for the Hall House ceiling, walls, trim and floor and gave Jim Horvath authorization to buy paint. Sunday Paint session set for Sunday from 11-3 with a second painting session at our next work meeting.

Newsletter: Administrator will write article on Hall House grand opening and medicine bottle find. Administrator will change directions on back of newsletter.

Lecture Series: Committee would like to extend lecture series with a date in May and another in September

Donations: Rich Grohoski donated a Sound of Music Album cover with Lindsey in the credits and a copy of Life with father

Erin Brennan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:45am. Nancy O'Malley seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Amy Hollander, Museum Administrator