Call to Order 7:05pm
Attendance: Kathy Crawford, Rachel Manela, Dhara Sanghavi, John MacInnis, Tom Alexandris, Tammy-Lee Knopp, Kim Nice, Betty Lang, Sue Grifor,
Approval of Agenda ALL APPROVED
Approval of Minutes-July 2017 ALL APPROVED
Communications Request from Parkview Elementary to come talk to 2nd Grade students

Nametags and shirts requested for new members
New member list handed out

Tammy-Lee and John’s positions on the commission end January 2018.

Library Liaison Report, Betty Lang
Upcoming Library/Friends Programs
Sept. 13th Kaleidoscope Series 1st event from Friends of the Library
Sept. 16th Saturday Road trip to Grand Rapids
Sept. 21st Evening Arts with Jazz, Cider, and Doughnuts
Sept. 27th Craft-tastic Wednesday: 3D Jewelry
OUR EVENT: Sept. 28th Discovering Michigan County by County

Local History Room Tour
Dhara, Tom and John need to schedule a tour with Betty
Dhara and Tom agreed to come Sept. 14th at 6:30pm

History Room Office Hours
Monday, Sept 18th 6-8pm: Dhara Sanghavi and Kim Nice
Monday, Oct. 2nd 12-2pm: Rachel Manela and Tom Alexandris
Monday, Oct. 16th 6-8pm: Kim Nice

Pavilion Shores pictures are up…was posted on Parks and Rec website
The pictures up at the Pavilion Shore Park
Sue Grifor: Went to see it and the pictures on display are fine, but none of the photos are of the Bath house. Additionally, the narrative talks about the casino but not the Bathhouse
Additionally, none of the Motor City markers has a photo of the bathhouse.
Kathy said she would talk to Jeff Muck about this concern
Cemetery Walk-a-Bout Saturday, September 9 10am

Invitations went out
Cost of Printed invitations: $22 and $30 for postage
Online Invitations $18
Total: $70

*Parks and Rec providing:*
- 6 flags
- 8ft table
- Small Igloo with Water and Drinking cups
- 10-15 chairs
- 10x10 Canopy Tent
- Trash Can

Commission Members Arrive at latest by 9am

**Research**
Kathy will speak about general Cemetery information
1. American Revolution War: Veteran: Hooper Bishop
   Researcher: Tom Alexandris
   Presenter: Kathy Crawford
2. War of 1812 Veteran: Caleb Carr
   Researcher: Sue Grifor
3. Civil War Veteran: Curtis Z. Pratt
   Researcher: Dhara Sanghavi
4. WWI Veteran: Scott Dunham
   Researcher: John MacInnis
5. WWII Veteran(s) Otto Regentik
   Researcher: Rachel Manela
6. Vietnam Veteran: Vladimir Regentik
   Researcher: Kim Nice

Stuffing meeting to make folders to provide information to visitors

**What we want out of this event**
Stopping the erosion
New Signs
Park Benches
Paving the U-shaped Road
Parking
Second Grade at Parkview Community Project Thursday, Sept. 28 9-11am
About our role in the Community
- toys/games, pictures, Wooden Nickels
- School work from Fuerst Sisters
- Felt Family Tree
- Dhara Sanghavi and Rachel Manela

Council Request
War Memorial
- Still need to find out what exactly they want
- What qualifies as a Novi resident?
- How do we get information?
- Do we include POW/MIA soldiers?
- Which wars do we include?
- Etc...
- What criteria have other communities used? Plymouth or Northville
- Tom Alexandris has agreed to talk to the city in Plymouth to see how they made their monument, how they researched the names

Samuel White Burial Ground-Taft Rd./Nine Mile
- Historic Home and there was a burial ground there
- But the graves have been moved

HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROGRAMS FOR FALL:
Please put these on your calendar
- Flyers are now available that cover all the 2017/2018 programs.
- Discovering Michigan A to Z Barbara Vandermolen Thursday Sept. 28, 7pm
- Ghost Towns of Michigan Alan Naldrett Thursday Oct. 19 7pm
- Stories, Songs and Dances of the Voyageur Genot Picor Thursday Nov. 9 7:30pm

VILLA BARR
- Working on developing a presentation related to his book and the property
- Parks foundation is going to offer tours of the property and working on getting an artist in residence who will live there
- Did the display case about the Villa Barr book generate increased sales?
NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Wednesday, August 23, 2017  7pm
Novi Library History Room

GOALS-2017 and beyond
Novi Cemetery Scavenger Hunt and Headstone Research
Historical Calendar for City’s 50th (2019)
Novi Fire Dept.
Local business interviews in prep for 50th (2019)

DISPLAY CABINET DOWNSTAIRS  Volunteer Sue Grifor, Cabinet MANAGER
September Display: Michigan A-Z

WEBSITE UPDATES Facebook link/Instagram

NEW BUSINESS/Other Business  NONE

NEXT MEETING:  Wednesday, September 27, 7pm

Adjourn: 8:40pm