

The Huxley Historical Society meeting minutes for July 27, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 11:35 AM. Those attending were: Jolene Lettow, Nels Nord, Delila Roberts, Michele Kalsem and Nancy Neilsen. Attendance

Minutes of the July 6, 2021 meeting were approved as adjusted and reprinted for publishing. Minutes approved

Financial reports were approved at the July 6 meeting. Financial report  
The motion to approve a payment to Borseth Law office for \$60 was seconded and carried. This is in addition to the amount approved at the July 6 meeting. Payment approved

Discussion followed regarding the upcoming newsletter articles. Note – use of the former Fjord “Viking boat buffet” article. Newsletter

Nord-Kalsem community center update – The City of Huxley received a letter of agreement from Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. regarding the architectural services (new restroom and existing restroom ADA compliance). It was moved, seconded and carried to approve payment of \$4,800 to Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. (A copy of agreement is in permanent records) Nord-Kalsem update  
**(The business meeting was adjourned at this point.)**

David Ballard, invited guest, presented updates regarding the Ballard Cemetery. He has contacted Chad Goings, Rolling Hills Consulting Services, LLC to conduct a ground penetrating radar survey at the Ballard Cemetery. The cost for this service is \$1500. **(Business meeting reconvened)** Ballard Cemetery update  
It was moved, seconded and carried to pay the firm for this service. Rolling Hills Consulting Svcs.LLC  
(A copy of agreement in permanent records). The survey is scheduled for early September. Landowners will be notified and permission requested.

Mr. Ballard and his family have decided to donate \$1500 to the Huxley Historical Society to honor this step in our ongoing search in the Ballard Cemetery. We certainly thank the Ballard family for this generous gift. Donation

Note to minutes, Jolene Lettow and Nels Nord will be following up with the City of Huxley as the Iowa Economic Development Authority meets in September to review possibilities in downtown revitalization. The Huxley Historical Society is interested in possibilities to showcase our history. Ia Economic Development Authority

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Neilsen, Recording Secretary