



# Cass County Historical Commission

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## MEETING AGENDA

**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP HALL**  
**24725 Jefferson Center Street**  
**Cassopolis, Michigan**

**CONTINUED  
CHANGE OF  
LOCATION!!  
Thank You Della!**

Thursday, April 9, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of the Agenda– **ACTION ITEM**
- D. Approval of the February Regular Meeting Minutes – **ACTION ITEM**
- E. Financial Report – February and March – **ACTION ITEM**
- F. Bills – February and March - **ACTION ITEM**
- G. Report from the Chair
- H. Old Business
  - a. COA Decision to Close at 5:00 – Subsequent CCHC Meeting Time/Location Discussion - **ACTION ITEM**
  - b. Broadband at Newton House - Phone/Security Cameras/Internet Access/Cost – **ACTION ITEM**
  - c. CCHC – Archiving System AND Options to Collaborate with other Cass County History-Focused Groups (Discussion)
  - d. Space in Historic Courthouse Annex- Update
- I. New Business
- J. CCH Commissioner Term Expiration – Requests for Reappointment
- K. Committee Reports
  - a. Newton House
- L. Privileges of the Floor
- M. Public Comment

Next Meeting – May 14, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.

### OFFICERS

Chair- Bernie Williamson ⚡ Vice Chair- Darren Bettinger ⚡ Secretary/Treasurer- Jane Bergman

### MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Amy Davidhizer ⚡ Dianna McGrew ⚡ Della Bundle ⚡ Nate Robinson ⚡ Mary Howie ⚡ Derek Carr

2026 CASS COUNTY  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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| <p><b>Jane Bergman, Secretary/Treasurer</b><br/>20501 Cara Ave.<br/>Cassopolis, MI 49031<br/>269-845-1573<br/><a href="mailto:Jbergmanand7@yahoo.com">Jbergmanand7@yahoo.com</a><br/><b>Term expires: June 30, 2027</b></p> | <p><b>Nate Robinson</b><br/>52507 Gards Prairie Rd.<br/>Decatur, MI 49045<br/>269-228-1045<br/><a href="mailto:nerobinson73@gmail.com">nerobinson73@gmail.com</a><br/><b>Term expires: June 30, 2026</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>Darren Bettinger, Vice Chair</b><br/>64489 M-62<br/>Cassopolis, MI 49031<br/>574-306-8959<br/><a href="mailto:Djbett74@outlook.com">Djbett74@outlook.com</a><br/><b>Term expires: June 30, 2027</b></p>               | <p><b>Derek Carr</b><br/>69089 Maple Street<br/>Edwardsburg, MI 49112<br/><br/><a href="mailto:Carrderek93@gmail.com">Carrderek93@gmail.com</a><br/><b>Term expires: June 30, 2028</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Amy Davidhizar</b><br/>18525 Warren Rd.<br/>Decatur, MI 49045<br/>618-303-3161<br/><a href="mailto:amyeast34@gmail.com">amyeast34@gmail.com</a><br/><b>Term expires: June 30, 2026</b></p>                            | <p><b>Della Bundle</b><br/>24081 Jefferson Center Street<br/>Cassopolis, MI 49031<br/>720-272-8408<br/><a href="mailto:jmdellajune@gmail.com">jmdellajune@gmail.com</a><br/><b>Term expires: June 30, 2028</b></p>                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Mary Howie</b><br/>23768 Davis Lake Street<br/>Edwardsburg, MI 49112<br/>574-361-2422<br/><a href="mailto:mguljas8491@gmail.com">mguljas8491@gmail.com</a><br/><b>Term Expires: June 30, 2026</b></p>                 | <p><b>Bernie Williamson, Chair</b><br/>26260 M-60<br/>Cassopolis, MI 49031<br/>269-445-9100<br/><a href="mailto:bernie@northstarlandscape.net">bernie@northstarlandscape.net</a><br/><b>Term Expires: June 30, 2027</b></p>                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p><b>Dianna McGrew</b><br/>20500 Cara Ave.<br/>Cassopolis, MI 49031<br/>269-358-4497<br/><a href="mailto:mcgrewassessing@gmail.com">mcgrewassessing@gmail.com</a><br/><b>Term expires: June 30, 2028</b></p>               | <p>*Note: Yellow highlights reflect Commissioners who will be up for reappointment this June.</p> <p><b>IF YOU ARE WILLING TO CONTINUE<br/>TO SERVE ON THE CCHC,<br/>PLEASE LET ME KNOW<br/>NO LATER THAN APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup><br/>SO THE REQUEST FOR RE-<br/>APPOINTMENT CAN GO TO THE<br/>APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE, AND<br/>THEN ON TO THE BOC<br/>FOR APPROVAL. 😊</b></p> |

#3 - FUND 270 – HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
REVENUES & EXPENDITURES ~ CHECK DETAIL  
BUDGET ~ \$7,500\*

| DATE                         | PAYMENT RECIPIENT                        | DEBITS /CREDITS | CHECK / ACH |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
|                              |                                          | 0.00            |             |
|                              | TOTAL AVAILABLE AS OF 08.31.2025         | 5,523.67        |             |
| 09.12.2025                   | ADAMS MOWING & TRIMMING                  | -480.00         | 1205701     |
| 09.26.2025                   | MIDWEST ENERGY                           | -111.76         | 27065(A)    |
| 09.26.2025                   | MIDWEST ENERGY                           | -59.87          | 27065(A)    |
| 09.30.2025                   | JEREMIAH FULKS (NEWTON HOUSE TREES)      | -5,000.00       | 30513       |
| 09.30.2025                   | W.B. HAYDEN & SONS (REFUND???)*          | +47.98          | 20252726    |
| 09.30.2025                   | ADMIN. TRANSFER IN*                      | +100.00         | 30516       |
| END OF 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR | TOTAL ROLL-OVER BALANCE AS OF 09.30.2025 | 20.02           |             |
| 10.01.2025                   | 1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR. TRANSFER IN         | +1,750.00       | 30454       |
| 10.07.2025                   | DONATION                                 | +10.00          | 20260033    |
| 10.22.2025                   | BOOKS / MAPS SALES / SCHULTZ DONATION    | +370.00         | 20260137    |
| 10.22.2025                   | BOOKS / MAPS SALES                       | +35.00          | 20260137    |
| 10.24.2025                   | DELLA BUNDLE                             | -34.00          | 1206115     |
| 10.24.2025                   | JANE BERGMAN                             | -34.00          | 1206138     |
| 10.24.2025                   | NATE ROBINSON                            | -34.00          | 1206161     |
| 10.24.2025                   | BERNIE WILLIAMSON                        | -34.00          | 1206173     |
| 10.24.2025                   | AMY DAVIDHIZAR                           | -34.00          | 27198(A)    |
| 10.24.2025                   | MIDWEST ENERGY                           | -115.89         | 27219(A)    |
| 10.24.2025                   | MIDWEST ENERGY                           | -60.31          | 27219(A)    |
| 11.07.2025                   | ADAMS MOWING & TRIMMING                  | -400.00         | 1206235     |
| 11.07.2025                   | ADAMS MOWING & TRIMMING                  | -160.00         | 1206235     |
| 11.21.2025                   | MARY HOWIE                               | -34.00          | 1206363     |
| 11.21.2025                   | JANE BERGMAN                             | -34.00          | 1206365     |
| 11.21.2025                   | NATHAN ROBINSON                          | -34.00          | 1206395     |
| 11.21.2025                   | BERNIE WILLIAMSON                        | -34.00          | 1206412     |
| 11.21.2025                   | DIANNA MCGREW                            | -34.00          | 27384(A)    |
| 12.05.2025                   | MIDWEST ENERGY                           | -108.18         | 27462(A)    |
| 12.05.2025                   | MIDWEST ENERGY                           | -60.31          | 27462(A)    |
| 12.05.2025                   | MIDWEST ENERGY                           | -647.92         | 27462(A)    |
| 01.01.2026                   | TRANSFER IN – GENERAL FUND               | +1,750.00       |             |
| 01.02.2026                   | MIDWEST ENERGY                           | -116.74         | 27605(A)    |
| 01.02.2026                   | MIDWEST ENERGY                           | -752.42         | 27605(A)    |
| 01.02.2026                   | MIDWEST ENERGY                           | -60.31          | 27605(A)    |
| 01.16.2026                   | DELLA BUNDLE                             | -34.00          | 1206860     |
| 01.16.2026                   | DEREK CARR                               | -34.00          | 1206863     |
| 01.16.2026                   | DARREN BETTINGER                         | -34.00          | 1206881     |
| 01.16.2026                   | MARY HOWIE                               | -34.00          | 1206895     |
| 01.16.2026                   | JANE BERGMAN                             | -34.00          | 1206899     |
| 01.16.2026                   | BERNIE WILLIAMSON                        | -34.00          | 1206597     |
| 01.16.2026                   | AMY DAVIDHIZAR                           | -34.00          | 27653(A)    |
| 01.16.2026                   | DIANNA MCGREW                            | -34.00          | 27675(A)    |

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| 01.30.2026 | MIDWEST ENERGY                        | -123.10    | 27757(A) |
| 01.30.2026 | MIDWEST ENERGY                        | -60.21     | 27757(A) |
| 02.18.2026 | DEPOSIT (HISTORY LIBRARY BOOK SALES)  | +110.00    | 20261710 |
| 02.27.2026 | DELLA BUNDLE                          | -34.00     | 1207251  |
| 02.27.2026 | DARREN BETTINGER                      | -34.00     | 1207269  |
| 02.27.2026 | MARY HOWIE                            | -34.00     | 1207278  |
| 02.27.2026 | JANE BERGMAN                          | -34.00     | 1207280  |
| 02.27.2026 | NATE ROBINSON                         | -34.00     | 1207307  |
| 02.27.2026 | BERNIE WILLIAMSON                     | -34.00     | 1207323  |
| 02.27.2026 | MIDWEST ENERGY                        | -128.37    | 27919(A) |
| 02.27.2026 | MIDWEST ENERGY                        | -1,489.00  | 27919(A) |
| 02.27.2026 | MIDWEST ENERGY                        | -59.82     | 27919(A) |
| 03.27.2026 | MIDWEST ENERGY                        | -111.12    | 28092(A) |
| 03.27.2026 | MIDWEST ENERGY                        | - 59.82    | 28092(A) |
|            | TOTAL AVAILABLE AS OF 03.31.2026      | (1,284.50) |          |
| 04.01.2025 | TRANSFER IN SCHEDULED FOR 04.01.2026  | +1,750.00  |          |
|            | TOTAL AVAILABLE FOLLOWING TRANSFER IN | 465.50     |          |

= DEPOSITS