

HAVM MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

Present: Jim and Rhonda Mataczynski, Georgia Arts, Ronnie Arts, Walt Johnson, Ron Jiskra, LaVern Capek, Dave Staudacher

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

We did not have a quorum

Guest: Ken Loucks – he was in the area and noticed our posted meeting on our new sign. He represented Horses Heal, an organization that works with veterans. He was from Chelsea WI and gave a brief summary about his organization and what they hope to accomplish. They were having a chili cook off to fundraise and brought posters for us.

Ronnie Arts informed us that the VFW/Legion Post in Cornell has received a donation through an inheritance and they wished to donate to the Memorial. Several suggestions were donating toward the blacktopping of the driveway at \$30,000, or a well/plumbing for upcoming projects.

- Secretary report was read
 - Fundraiser – Doll Show is scheduled for November 8. Rick Mitchell has reserved the Lions pavilion. More discussion to follow.
 - Stone ceremony was very well attended
 - Mowing by Dairyland substation – Comment was made that there is an invasive species of plant in the area not mowed. They are required to control this. D. Staudacher mentioned that the town board has the power to do the mowing in that case.
- Treasurer's report was presented
 - HHS Class of 1965 would like to make a sizable donation to the Community Foundation
- 1. Discussion on site plans
 - a. Parking area discussed. Possibly in the area behind the flagpoles. Need a field day to view and discuss possibilities.
 - b. New storage shed is coming. It is being made by Old Hickory Sheds out of Chetek
 - c. Discussion of well/electric placement and regard to site changes.
- 2. New sign is up and running. Chairman Mataczynski can change the verbage from his phone. Has connected with another tech savvy individual to aid us in the process.
- 3. Chairman Mataczynski will connect with Dairyland Electric in regard to the invasive plant issue and if no answer a fence may have to be erected to delineate our area.
- 4. Thanks to everyone who helped clean the site for the stone ceremony on August 30 – Labor Day weekend.
- 5. September 27 Announcement - Cornell VFW/Legion will be hosting a meal for all veterans at Mill Yard park

Money pot was won by Georgia Arts

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 – Minutes respectfully submitted by R. Mataczynski - secretary