

## **HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES**

**JANUARY 6, 2010**

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The January meeting of the East China Historical Commission was called to order by Chairman Griffor at 7 p.m. Present: Griffor, Babel, Baker, Beaudua, Kloka, Roegner, Light. Absent: None.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved on motion of Roegner, second by Babel. MCU.

Treasurer's report was circulated and explained by Roegner; discussion. Roegner also reported a new item which is being dealt with: bats in the basement and attic. ABC Bees has begun treatment, will return in the spring to install a device which will allow the bats to exit but not enter; re-inspect, and seal. Total price for this work is \$500. After discussion, Beaudua moved to have this work done, not to exceed \$500. Second by Babel. Roll call vote, MCU.

Correspondence: Griffor reported contacting Bonnie Christler of East China School District regarding the beginning date of the district: 1932 instead of 1961. Griffor suggested that the 1961 date be clarified by using the term "consolidated district" or something similar. Ms. Christler expressed thanks for this information.

OLD BUSINESS: Griffor reported that she and Beaudua attended the township time capsule burying, it was a very nice event. Baker purchased a book, Michigan One-Room Schoolhouses, by Mary Keithan, for \$26.45. Our school is featured on page 80 of this book.

NEW BUSINESS: Beaudua presented a historical book, Sparks From the Campfire. This features stories of the Civil War. Roegner reported that he will draw up a gifting receipt for Susan Lawson, for donated books. Thanks were expressed to the Roegners for the Christmas wreath on the school door.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Light, Secretary