The Hiawatha History Committee met on July 11, 2016, at Hiawatha City Hall in Conference Room D with Edie Wheeler as Chair calling the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. Members present: Sandy Brewer, Pat Semelroth, Bev Daws, Dick Larson, and Jerry Seifried. Member absent: Tom Theis. Guest: Chris Larson.

Business:

Pat Semelroth moved the approval of the agenda, seconded by Bev Daws. Motion carried.

**Ideas for Hiawatha Newsletter Articles**

August newsletter – Longest and shortest streets in Hiawatha.

Future newsletters –

* Where did the street names come from? History Committee members went through the list of street names and provided the history behind the names of the streets they were able to identify.
* Thank You to the American Legion and Boy Scouts for placing the flags during the holidays

**Other Discussion**

Edie Wheeler thanked Chris Larson for working on the history book project by helping to identify veterans from Hiawatha.

The History Committee discussed interviewing the new mayor during the August meeting; Stamy was another future interview suggested.

Edie announced Tom Theis offered to drive his car in the Hiawatha Fun Fest parade and a couple of the history committee members could ride along.

The next History Committee meeting is August 8, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

Sandy Brewer moved to adjourn the business meeting at 1:50 p.m., seconded by Jerry Seifried. Motion carried.

The History Committee worked on the history behind the Hiawatha street names after the business meeting adjourned.

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Edie Wheeler, Chair