



## History Committee Meeting Minutes April 27, 2023

**Committee Chair:** Justin Klabo

**Committee Members:** Mika Kinney, Tom Thompson, Paul Kauppi, Ross Bittner, Phil Elkin, Greg Anderson, Jeff Pearson, Andrew Scipioni

**Executive Committee Liaison:** Chris Petree

*Attendees: Ross Bittner, Phil Elkin, Greg Anderson, Andrew Scipioni, Justin Klabo*

1. Goals for 2023
  - a. Where Are They Now Interviews
    - i. Complete three (3) interviews with past APWA Members.
      1. Brian Lokkesomoe (Justin)
        - a. Reached out, waiting to hear back
      2. Brian Wagstrom
      3. Bud Osmundson
      4. Tom Colbert
        - a. Declined the interview, noted he had recently done an article a few years back.
      5. Tom Klatt
      6. Tom Montgomery
        - a. Tom said he would do it.
      7. Jean Keely (Greg)
      8. Mike Eastling
      9. Tom Mathison
      10. Steve Gatlin [still attends summer golf outing]
      11. Jim Grube (Justin to reach out)
  - b. Articles
    - i. Complete two (2) articles highlighting historical projects or achievements.
      1. *Using the History Museum as a Resource (Phil)*
        - a. *Phil has been working on this one for a while and will have a goal of getting it prepared within a year.*
      2. Rochester Brick Street Project (Jeff)
      3. *1980's drought conditions*
        - a. *Ross to review information available and hand over to HC member to write an article on.*
      4. YP History (Ross)
        - a. *Working on the article, the goal is to have a draft for this fall.*
      5. Chalk Line Publications
        - a. Andrew & Mika
      6. Other ideas?
        - a. APWA MN – Looking back 10, 20, 30, 40 & 50 years
          - i. *An idea was brought up to develop an article that gets published annually, that looks back identifying major events/milestones of that given year. If an article was published in 2023, we would have a look back for 2013, 2003, 1993, etc.*

