



## *POLICY ON PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS*

The Wood County Museum is the site of the former County Infirmary, which operated from 1869-1971. After the last of its residents were moved to the new Wood County Nursing Home, the building was slated for destruction, but, with support from the community, the building was repurposed into a Museum, which is managed jointly by the Wood County Commissioners, the Wood County Historical Society, and the Wood County Park District.

As a community organization, the Wood County Historical Society's mission includes sharing stories of the County Infirmary, while remaining respectful of the individuals who lived and worked there. For this reason, Wood County Historical Society's Board of Trustees adopted this policy on April 20, 2017.

- No special arrangements will be made for paranormal investigations.
- Renting out the Museum for paranormal investigations is not permitted.
- Visitors paying admission during hours the Museum is open may use hand-held recording devices in public areas as long as it is not disruptive to any other visitors or exhibits.
- The Society does not authorize photos, videos, audio clips, or written posts on websites, blogs, social media, video, or any other media source that pertain to paranormal activity at the Museum or on its property.
- As of January 1, 2017, unsanctioned postings or media brought to the Society's attention, particularly those of a commercial nature, will be referred to Counsel.

*Approved and adopted by the WCHS Board of Trustees on April 20, 2017*