

The Collections Committee recommends the Besser Museum Board of Trustees accept the items listed below into the museum's Permanent Collection:

1. Collection of Alpena Fire Department memorabilia from 1960s-1990s including badges, patches, and items from the MSFA conference held in Alpena. The items belonged to Ray Schliska an area fireman that served for over thirty years in Alpena. Donated by Al Schliska of Alpena, Michigan.

The Collections Committee recommends the Besser Museum Board of Trustees deaccession the following items from the museum's Permanent Collection:

1. 1997.12.139 -Donated from the Steele Estate
Description: Baby grand piano, "Janssen-New York", insignia above name, piano is light blonde wood w/ gold stripe, on 3 casters, approx. 36" high, 56" wide, ca. 1950, good condition.
Reason: There are multiple pianos already in the collection and the large size takes up valuable storage space.

