



Workshop Notes: Historical Commission

24 November 2014

The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Historical Commission Committee was held on November 24, 2014 at 7:00pm at the Schoonover Municipal Building with Steven Natiello as recording secretary.

Historical Members: Danny Younger, Kim Williams

Township Staff: Supervisor Annette Atkinson, Supervisor Mike Dwyer, acting-Liaison Steven Natiello. Liaison Amy Majani was absent due to injury.

Workshop began at 7:08pm.

Discussion of the Committee

- The committee discussed various options for restructuring to make meetings, events, and other committee activities more manageable. The following suggestions were made.
 - Quarterly meetings with the plan to hold workshops closer to events.
 - Shrinking the board so that quorum is possible within a smaller group.

Discussion of Committee Events

- The group agreed to pursue the following projects for 2015:
 - **Cemeteries of Middle Smithfield**, a themed photographic historical event that can generate interest.
 - **Photo National Parks Service project**: a photography project to document sites of historical interest within the Township.
 - **Memory Makers**

Calendar

- Kim hasn't yet received permission from Amy Leiser to use two pictures from the Monroe County Historical Association's photo archives.
- Kim hasn't yet received permission from Marie Summa to use some pictures published in her books.
- wasn't sure if it was ok to credit the Historical Society. would be ok.
- Steven and Annette will contact Amy Leiser and Marie Summan to ask for permission to use their photos.:
 - March Page bottom image from Marie Summa
 - July from MCHA
 - December from MCHA
 - October - one of the collage images (Kim wasn't sure which one)

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15PM

Next Meeting: December 22nd 2014.