



Workshop Notes: Historical Commission

22 December 2014

The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Historical Commission Committee was scheduled for November 24, 2014 at 7:00pm at the Schoonover Municipal Building; due to the lack of quorum, a workshop was held with Amy Majani as recording secretary.

Board Members: Robert Huffman

Historical Members and Sub-Committee: Danny Younger,

Township Staff: Supervisor Annette Atkinson, r, Liaison Amy Majani.

Workshop began at 7:07pm.

Historical Commission Ordinance Revision

- Members agreed that December 29th BOS meeting was a great opportunity to recruit new members
 - If the ordinance passed, Historical Commission members could invite new members to Join
 - Danny Younger will attend the meeting. Kim Williams has said he would attend but Danny will call him to confirm
 - Robert Huffman will not be attending
- Since the revised ordinance expands membership to residents of Monroe county, if passed, members agreed to make phone calls to invite interested individuals to join the committee

2015 Projects.

- **Cemetery of Middle Smithfield Projects**
 - Danny will reach out to Michele Kitner in January to be a guest speaker as well as advise the Commission on the project.
 - Danny will start putting together a registry of all the cemeteries in Middle Smithfield Township.
 - Members agreed that the project should be launched in the spring of 2015.
- **National Parks Service Photography Project;**
 - A photography project to document sites of historical interest slated for elimination by the National Park Service
 - Members agreed that a small task force was ideal for this project.
 - The commission will set a date for the project depending on the release of the 'Historic property Management Plan' by the National Park Service.
- **Memory Makers**

- Event slated for August with a possible theme surrounding resorts in the Township

Miscellaneous

- **Lenape Nation:** Following the commission's involvement in the Lenape Nation's Rising River Journey, Danny suggested that the commission reach out to Chief Shelly for conversation or guidance on how the committee can be of service.
- **ESU Lecture Series:** Members agreed to involve ESU's History Department in future lecture series. This would be an opportunity for students and faculty to present their research or interests in any topic of choice that pertains to Middle Smithfield Township. Danny will set up a meeting with the Faculty chair to present the idea.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:34pm

Next Meeting: January 26th 2014