



Minutes: Historical Commission Meeting

October 2, 2019

The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Historical Commission was held on October 2, 2019 starting at 9:00 AM with Carrie Wetherbee presiding.

Board Members: Carrie Wetherbee, Bob Huffman, Patricia Francis, Charisse Fallon, Ken Johns

Township Staff: Holly Freese

- Meeting called to order at 9:05 AM with Carrie Wetherbee presiding.

Approval of Minutes:

- Charisse Fallon made a motion to approve the September 2019 minutes as presented. Ken Johns seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

New Business: None

Old Business:

- **Township Marker**
 - A work session was held by the committee following the September 4th meeting. Both Carrie Wetherbee and Pat Francis submitted text for the marker. Pat Francis made a motion to submit her text to the Board of Supervisors for approval, Ken Johns seconded. Motion passed 5-0.
 - Holly Freese will follow up with the Board of Supervisors as to the status of previously submitted applications. She will provide a response at the November meeting.
 - Ken Johns stated that the Masonic Organization is going to give a stone dedicated to Mal Law and the Pocono Indian Museum, which goes in conjunction with the township marker the
- **Mosier's Dairy Research**
 - The committee will have a work session following the November 6th meeting in order to compile research into one cohesive file.

- **Business Ledger from Pat Francis**
 - The Board of Supervisors don't want the ledgers since it's not from our area, so Pat Francis is planning on donating it to Monroe County Historical Association or an organization near Nazareth where it's from.

- **NCC Local History Fair**
 - Commission members will attend the fair, but decided against having a table.

- **The Thuene Farm**
 - Ken Johns provided an article with information about the historic farm located in the area of River Road. Holly Freese suggested researching the farm to have a record on file, Carrie Wetherbee stated the commission has several topics that need to be researched first, by request of the BOS. Ken Johns will research independently.

Announcements: Carrie Wetherbee announced that East Stroudsburg High School South won back the Little Brown Jug from Stroudsburg for the first time in 10 years. Carrie Wetherbee would like to add this to the list of topics for the committee to research in the future.

Next meeting date: November 6, 2019

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Freese
Recording Secretary