



The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Historical Commission was held on June 5, 2019 starting at 9:00 AM with Carrie Wetherbee presiding.

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

Public: Ken Johns

Township Staff: Michaela Kennedy

- Meeting called to order at 9:01 AM with Carrie Wetherbee presiding.

Approval of the Agenda & Minutes:

- Bob Huffman made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Patricia Francis seconded. Motion passed 4-0.
- Bob Huffman made a motion to approve the May 2019 minutes as presented. Charisse Fallon seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

New Business:

- **Monroe County Historical Association Updates**
 - The Association is currently fundraising for their Raise Your Glass event in September.
 - If Township is sponsoring Michaela she will be attending.
 - The Mansion grounds are being excavated and there is a lecture coming up on June 20th about the findings.
 - MCHA's building is to undergo an expansion.

Old Business:

- **Memory Makers**
 - No businesses have been approached for donations by committee members yet. They are to do so this next month. Michaela has sent letters to most businesses within the township asking for sponsorship.
 - Michaela asked for caterer suggestions. Michaela would like to have the caterer booked before the next meeting in July.
 - Michaela asked for feedback on and suggestions for guest speakers. Gene Dickison, Michael Gray, Rosemary Brown, and Yvonne Smith are potentials, as well as Velma Knight and Wesley Rusk. Michaela will reach out to potential speakers.

- **Township Marker**

- The Board currently has applications for the Pocono Indian Museum/Coolbaugh Mansion, the Presbyterian Church, and Resica Falls. They are under review.
- The Committee will choose two more locations to research to achieve their goal of five marker applications.

Discussion:

- Ken Johns will sit in on meetings as an “at will” member. The Committee still has a permanent chair open.
- Ken Johns discussed our local ties to Gettysburg, including a Mastodon footprint near Wells’ monument and local men who fought in the Calvary during the Civil War.

Announcements: Upcoming township events

Next meeting date: July 3, 2019

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:40am.