



Minutes: Historical Commission Meeting

July 3, 2019

The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Historical Commission was held on July 3, 2019 starting at 9:00 AM with Carrie Wetherbee presiding.

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

Public: None

Township Staff: Michaela Kennedy

- Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM with Carrie Wetherbee presiding.

Approval of the Agenda & Minutes:

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

Correspondence: John Arbogast reached out to the committee to find out if they had any knowledge of the former sports camp that operated in the township in the 70s. The committee thinks it is now the Pocono Springs camp located on Rt. 402.

Public Comment: None

New Business:

- **Monroe County Historical Association Updates**
 - The lectures on the findings of the archaeological dig were well attended and informational.
- **National Register of Historic Places**
 - The committee was asked by the township to consider locations to be added to the register.
 - The committee said they would like to use the research from the markers for the national register application.
- **Mosier's Dairy Research**
 - Committee members will do research on the dairy at the local library and at MCHA to help the township with writing a series of articles about the history of the dairy, to raise awareness of the barn's incorporation into the new community center.

Old Business:

- **Memory Makers**
 - Michaela went over an update of the progress of the planning of Memory Makers, including caterer and speakers.
 - The committee expressed disappointment in the name of the event on the Save the Date postcard.

- **Township Marker**

- The board provided feedback on the three markers submitted to them. The board would like to know preliminarily what the committee would like the markers to say.
- Committee wants to know how much they can put on a marker; need to know the size before they can submit anything.
- The committee wants to find out about the marker placed at the Presbyterian Church.

Discussion:

Announcements: Upcoming township events

Next meeting date: August 7, 2019

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.