



Minutes: Historical Commission Meeting

August 5, 2020

The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Historical Commission was held on August 5, 2020 starting at 9:00 AM with Carrie Wetherbee presiding.

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

Township Staff: Rachel Heller

Public:

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

Approval of Minutes:

- Patricia Francis made a motion to approve the July 2020 minutes as presented. Charisse Fallon seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

New Business:

Newsletter

- Each committee member was asked to write a brief summary of their Covid experience and how it effected our township and area. They were asked to submit these summaries to Carrie and Rachel so that an article could be compiled for the Fall Newsletter.

Old Business:

Barns, Farms & Remedies

- Each committee member was asked to pick at least 2 barns or farms to research over the next few weeks in hopes of compiling a good report by the end of the year. The committee was asked to at least have them picked out by the September meeting.

Registry

- Work will be conducted once the Library and Cultural Center is open

Zebulun Masonic Lodge (Coolbaugh Mansion)

- While this presentation is on hold until after the pandemic, Ken Johns did give us an update that the Masons are eager to have this presentation, but understand that at the current time it is not safe to host. We are hoping to either do something later this fall and if that doesn't work then sometime in 2021.

Discussion: We discussed current world happenings and how the issues we are experiencing today also tie back into our nations history.

Next meeting date: September 2, 2020

Adjournment

- Charisse Fallon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 am, seconded by Pat Francis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Heller
Recording Secretary