



Minutes: Historical Commission Meeting

August 5, 2021

The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Historical Commission was held on August 5, 2021 starting at 12:30 PM.

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

Public: [None](#)

Liaison: Rachel Heller and Supervisor Annette Atkinson

Approval of Minutes:

- Patricia Francis made a motion to approve the July 2021 minutes as presented. Ken Johns seconded. Motion passed [34](#)-0.

Correspondence:

- MCHA is hosting their Wine Pairing event “Raise your Glass and Support the Past” virtually on September 9,2021.
- Charisse Fallon brought to the committees attention the National Park Service will be hosting a meeting on August 10,2021 regarding the raising of certain buildings within the park.

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

Historical Exhibit

- The 1955 Flood exhibit is now up and open, we will work to collect more items for next years exhibit also.
- The Mastodon exhibit is scheduled for September.
 - An enlarged photo of the Mastodon, its foot, articles on the discovery and a bog example will be on display.
- Patricia Francis and Charisse Fallon are researching more topics that might be of significant MST history that could also be an exhibit.
- Carrie Weatherbee stated that she saw that PBS ran a program on Tocks Island.

Registry

- The committee agreed that they need to set up roundtables to sort through and start cataloging the items that we [have](#).

Marshalls Creek Explosion

- More research needs to be conducted, specifically try to find documents that link the Marshalls Creek Explosion as being a direct cause for the Hazmat placarding system that is currently in place.

New Business: None

Commented [MC1]: Rachel, I don't understand this sentence. Can you explain this in more detail..what registry?

Next meeting date: October 7, 2021

Adjournment

- Charisse Fallon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:30 pm, seconded by Ken Johns.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Heller
Recording Secretary