



The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Historical Commission was held on November 4, 2021 starting at 9:00 AM.

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

Public: Fred Koeck & Patricia Griffin

Liaison: Holly Freese

Approval of Minutes:

- Bob Huffman made a motion to approve the October 2021 minutes as presented. Ken Johns seconded. Motion passed 35-0.

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: Fred Koeck introduced himself. He is part of the Masonic Lodge with Bob Huffman and Ken Johns. His family (The Haneys) are from the area dating back to pre-revolutionary war and is asking if the Historical Commission can let him know if they come across anything with his family name.

Old Business:

Marshalls Creek Explosion

- The deadline to submit for a State historical marker has been moved to June 1. The committee will continue their research.

Tour of Resica Falls

- The committee decided that the tour will be scheduled in the spring.

Honoring Bob Huffman

- The Historical Commission would like to honor Bob Huffman for all of his hard work and dedication to the committee over the years. Bob Huffman has agreed to be honored.

William Penn Presentation

- Carrie Wetherbee gave a brief recap of the William Penn presentation that was held at Shawnee on October 16, 2021.

New Business:

Patricia Griffin

- Long time Middle Smithfield Township resident Patricia Griffin gave a brief history of her family in the township. She also presented the committee with photos over the years dating back to the 1950's. Patricia Griffin agreed to record her family's history for the committee archives.

Stroud Mansion 100 Year Ribbon Cutting

- Carrie Wetherbee attended the event and received information about a family from Bushkill named Louie Lee.

Next meeting date: December 2, 2021

Adjournment

- Carried Wetherbee made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Freese

Recording Secretary