



The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Historical Commission was held on January 5, 2023 starting at 9:00 AM.

Board Members: Carrie Wetherbee, Charisse Fallon, Gary Morris, Bob Huffman, Ken Johns, Deborah Emin, and Pat Francis.

Public:

Liaison: Holly Dennis

Approval of Minutes:

- Charisse Fallon made a motion to approve the December 2022 minutes as presented. Gary Morris seconded. Motion passed 5-0. Deborah Emin and Pat Francis arrived after the vote.

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

New Business:

Old Business:

Notable Residents- Residents/Biographies/Family Tree

- Pat and Charisse provided questions to ask Bob Huffman.
- February 16th at 9 am with a rain date of February 23rd 9 am.

Marshalls Creek Explosion State Marker

- The Township application for the Marshalls Creek Explosion was approved for the State Historical Marker. The township has started the process of submitting all of the appropriate paperwork. The tentative date for the dedication is scheduled for June 26, 2023—the anniversary of the explosion.
- The Committee thanked Holly Dennis for her hard work on the marker application. Pat Francis also thanked Ken Johns for his assistance with talking to the fire marshal.

2023 Topics

- Local Native America Tribes-
 - Copies of Carrie's research were made and distributed to the committee.
 - The committee will divide research amongst themselves, based on categories:
 - Children
 - Housing
 - Hunting/Gathering/Food
 - Etc.

Announcements:

Next meeting date: February 2, 2023 at 9 am

Adjournment

- Carrie Wetherbee made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 am. Deborah Emin seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Dennis

Historical Commission

Recording Secretary