



Minutes: Historical Commission Meeting

April 6, 2023

The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Historical Commission was held on April 6, 2023 starting at 9:00 AM.

Board Members: Carrie Wetherbee, Charisse Fallon, Bob Huffman, Ken Johns, Sonny Murray, Pat Francis, Supervisor Mark Oney and Supervisor Annette Atkinson.

Public: Gary Morris, David Pierce

Liaison: Holly Dennis

Approval of Minutes:

- Charisse Fallon made a motion to approve the March 2023 minutes as presented. Ken Johns seconded. Motion passed 4-0. Pat Francis and Sonny Murray arrived after the motion.

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

New Business:

- **Revitalize 209-** Carrie and Sonny submitted their names for the committee.
- **David Pierce-** Presented on his book on Tock's Island. *recording on presentation available upon request*

Old Business:

Notable Residents- Residents/Biographies/Family Tree

- The committee met and recorded interviews with Bob Huffman for two sessions to get his life story and history. More work sessions will be scheduled in the Spring.

Marshalls Creek Explosion State Marker

- The dedication will take place on Monday, June 26th (the anniversary of the explosion) at noon at Regina Farms. A formal invitation will be sent out to committee members. Please RSVP.

2023 Topics/ Memory Makers

- Committee will continue to do research. Still working on confirming a guest speaker.
- Please bring research to May meeting so Carrie can begin compiling it for Memory Makers.

Vacancy

- We welcome new committee member Sonny Murray!
- Gary Morris has resigned from the committee, but will still attend meetings and assist where he can. There is now another vacancy on the committee.

Announcements:

- Township Cleanup April 27-29, 7 am- 2 pm. Holly provided passes to committee members who were interested.
- Sew your own tote bag workshop, April 22nd at CCCL with Pat Griffin. \$60 per person, all proceeds going to Mady's Angels. Must provide your own sewing machine.
- Carrie Wetherbee discussed book written by Mike Mancuso titled Etna about local crime.

Next meeting date: May 4, 2023 at 9 am at the township building.

Adjournment

- Charisse Fallon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:29 am. Carrie Wetherbee seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Dennis

Historical Commission

Recording Secretary