

Lower Makefield Township Historical Commission

Minutes of Meeting: 01-08-2025

Members present at the meeting or on Zoom:

Jeff, Joe, Cathy, Jim, Dave, Helen, Monica, Mitch, and volunteer Dawn was in the audience. Tom and Victor were absent.

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 PM by Cathy, Chair. Our new board was introduced: Cathy, Joe as VP, Tom continues as Treasurer, Helen as Secretary. Matt Ross was our liaison at the previous night's BOS meeting.

The 2024 Accomplishment letter and 2025 Goals and Objectives was reviewed. Highlights were 308 attendees at the Ghost Tour and discussions around ways to improve that experience.

Previous meeting minutes Approved. Motion Mitch, Jeff seconded, unanimous.

Discussion followed on the Historic Building Listing and Demolition Ordinance. This is a top priority for the Commission.

Slate Hill Cemetery GPNR discussed.

Joe, Tom, and Helen are working on the National Registry nomination for Patterson Farm.

Discussion of Cataloguing of LMT collections and researching Slate Hill Cemetery burials were also mentioned. Monica will coordinate the next Ghost Tour. QR codes discussed. The goal is to increase the number of QR codes in 2025. Education is also a priority, and we will start with our group. Jim, Helen, Mitch, Dave?

America 250 was discussed, and Helen will present to the group before the next meeting at 7:00 PM on the map of possible movements of troops through LMT in early December 1776. Several members were interested in other speakers as well.

Public Comment from an Eagle Scout asking questions about America 250

Keystone Grant: There are a few options. Joe will send two ideas to Dave K and follow from there.

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting 12 Feb 2025. At 7:30 pm with a training prior at 7:00 pm