

Lower Makefield Township Historical Commission

Minutes of Meeting: 03-12-2025

Members present at the meeting or on Zoom:

Cathy, Jim, Dave, Victor, Helen, Monica, Mitch, Joe, Dawn plus friend as audience. Absent Tom and Jeff.

The meeting started at 7:34 p.m. with the approval of the previous minutes –a motion to accept was made by Joe, seconded by Mitch, and was unanimous.

Regular agenda started by Cathy. No Treasurer's report, but Cathy remarked that only a little money was spent on some supplies, and Tom will report at the next meeting.

Discussion of Quarterly goals for the commission:

Patterson Farm nomination still in progress

Slate Hill Cemetery Grants approved, contracts signed

Building Survey contracts are signed and underway

Mitch is heading up America 250 contacts with Helen and Jim — discussion about developing realistic potential projects. Decisions must be made soon.

Demolition Ordinance discussion of status by Joe: Still under review by County Planning, but already challenges forming. Local opposition by residents of the Regency area to the potential demolition of the Giles Satterthwaite House on the old Oxford Valley Road—a 3.5-acre parcel, house c. 1820. Also, Justice House on River Road is at risk. No motions.

Discussion of Township items cataloging. Dawn needs materials. Motion by Dave for the purchase of supplies, Monica seconded. Unanimous.

Discussion of LIDAR results. New grant request going out for markers/repairs.

Motion to adjourn, Jim, Dave seconded. Next meeting 4/9/2025 @ 7:30.

Respectfully submitted

Dr. Helen Heinz