

Minutes of Meeting: 04-08-2026

Members present at meeting start or on zoom at 7:30 pm. Cathy, Dave, Jeff, Helen, Monica, and Joe, , Tom excused. Colin Coyle BOS rep also present

First item: approval of previous minutes –motion to accept: Jeff, Dave 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved unanimously.

**2. Announcements:**

- A. Historic license plates on preservation, \$54.00 which goes to preservation projects.
- B. Community survey briefly however HC has not control over changes

**3. New Business:**

A. Planning Historic Commission Open House, May 17 at AOY. An Art show will also be presented. Jeff Marshall shall attend and members volunteered their hours.

**4. Existing Business**

A. Update discussion. Community Preservation Funds—policy set for projects: it is not eligible for funding unless it fits one of our stated commission goals.

B. **The Community Funds Foundation** still proceeding on path and map project.

C. **LMT Historic Survey Grant** Approved. BOS has to approve a contract with Jeff Marshall properties 1900-1945.

D. **Historic Marker** Effort for the Octagonal Schoolhouse has been abandoned because PMHC felt it was not relevant to overall PA history. We were unable to directly link abolitionist meetings there.

E. **Historic Homes Documentation:** Township staff were able to flag all of our historically designated properties so we will be notified if any permits are request. A discussion followed about the possibility of creating a voluntary historic homes registry. This will continue to be researched.

F. **American 250**-Time Capsule no submissions but will be rescheduled later in year.

G. **Slate Hill** April 24<sup>th</sup> designated as clean up day (rained).

H. **Archiving project** Liz is taking over from Dawn. There has been a learning curve which has slowed the progress. However we have had several people reach out in regards to said information and we were able to accomodate them.

I. “Dark House” Project discussion. Jeff will continue to work on this.

No public Comment, Vote to adjourn Jeff, Dave 2<sup>nd</sup>. 8:40pm. Next meeting: 05-13-2026.

Respectfully submitted Helen Altenpohl Heinz