

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MAKEFIELD  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Lower Makefield Historical Commission (HC) was held virtually via Zoom conferencing on Monday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Helen Heinz called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

**Those present:** Helen Heinz, Chair  
Barbara Nuzzolo  
Eric Rockenbach, Secretary  
Fredric Weiss, Board of Supervisors Liaison  
Joe Camaratta, Treasurer  
James Nycz

**Financial** - No bank account of our own, money held by the Township. Balance \$4667.90.

**Minutes** - Joe made a motion to approve the minutes. Eric seconded the motion.

**Prickett Estate**

- HC will ask the township if we could salvage any of the stones from building that will be demolished on the site.
- Helen will follow up regarding the HC touring the site.
- Joe requested that we ask the developer to take pictures and document the buildings that will be demolished before any work is done.
- Fred suggested asking the developer if any of the stones from demolished buildings can be incorporated into new structures on site.

**Additional Items Discussed:**

- Joe will follow up with the township to find out how much money is available to the HC.
- Helen introduced our newest member James Nycz and gave him some background on the HC's previous activity.
- Barbara updated the HC on her work regarding the Octagonal School House land tract. Barbara was able to get in contact with the Wiener family and discuss the HC's vision for the land. Barbara will continue to engage the family with the goal of having them donate the land to the township.
- Helen discussed the house on Mill road. It was on the township list in 1980 and 1996. Helen is encouraging the township to keep the old building and use some of the stones in the new construction or preserve the stones for the township.
- Helen discussed plans for a new development called Edgewood Point. The two houses currently on the property are dilapidated but are part of the Edgewood Historic District. The two properties will be kept intact but there will be multiple residential units and some

retail. HC is ok with the new development if it conforms to the National Registry standards in regard to the original properties and we would recommend decreasing the number of rental units.

- Discussed different ideas on producing LMT history videos on YouTube. Eric will work on the lesson plan.
- James will work on finding ways to monetize our work for the benefit of the community.
- HC will work on applying for road marker for Slate Hill Cemetery.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Eric Rockenbach