

Lower Makefield Township Historical Commission

Minutes of Meeting: 12/11/2024

Members present at meeting or on zoom:

Jeff, Joe, Cathy, Jim, Dave, Helen, Tom, Monica, Victor, Suzanne, our BOS liaison on zoom.

Meeting called to order at 7:36 PM by Joe

Minutes of previous meeting up for approval, motion by Cathy to approve, Jim seconded, approved.

Brief discussion on new board for 2025. Joe wishes to pull back a bit as he is moving on to other Township committees, but will mentor his recommendation of Cathy Hanville to lead us forward. Other positions discussed as Tom will remain as Treasurer, Joe will move to Vice Chair, and I offered to remain as Secretary. Actual vote will take place in January as we may get some other BOS liaison.

Joe mentioned the excellent job Suzanne has done in this last year. Joe went on to review where we are right now as a board. No significant changes

Tom presented the Treasurer's report..

Jeff gave a brief update on the Approved project for reviewing historic houses in LMT. Hopefully will start in late January.

Cathy and Dawn are cataloging Township's historic material.

Demolition Ordinance was reviewed by the BOS and approved for comment by other relevant township commissions, so now referred to Bucks County Planning Commission. We are looking at February or March for next movement.

2026 Celebration—Brief discussion of my map showing roads existing in 1776 and houses there too with some local legends of GW at dinner at least once in LMT. Discussion of this, the trail for re-enactments, camping sites, addition of Slate Hill postponed to February.

Update on National Register submission: should have solid draft by 2025.

Cemetery cleaning has allowed us to generate list of children, others buried—still need more research from newspapers, genealogy.

Discussion of major goals for 2025 are 1. Slate Hill Biographies 2. Contact to schools on local history.

Move to adjourn: Cathy, Jim seconded. Next meeting: 1/08/2025 7:30 pm.

Respectfully,

Dr. Helen A. Heinz