Northampton Township Historical Commission Meeting Minutes April 14th, 2025

Members and Archivist met at 6:00 PM to survey and discuss the current state of Addisville Reformed Church Cemetery prior to meeting. Members returned to the Library Board Room to have the meeting.

Call to Order at 6:31 PM. The NTHC had a quorum.

Members Present: Greg Beatty, Chair Johanna English, Secretary Eric Ebert Jordan Succi

Archivist: Kristi Chase

Guests: None

NTHC members Melissa Foulke (Vice-Chair), Gus Gregori, and Michael Yankilevich were not in attendance.

Motion for the approval of the March 2025 meeting minutes. Approved 4-0.

Reports

Chair Report:

Discussed successful representation by Commission member Foulke and Wayne Lahr (library director) at the Senior Expo, email correspondence with township manager regarding a historical survey inquiry.

Archivist Report:

Archivist summarized reports for March 2025:

- Archivist and members discussed meeting at the former Bucks County Courier Times Building to photograph/document the property before redevelopment- will schedule with the developer in April.
- Township did not approve holding Commission meetings via Zoom.
- Archivist to attend cemetery repair workshop (Telford).
- Plans made for members/archivist to attend/represent the Commission @ Crooked Billet History Fair in Horsham April 26.

New Business

- The Commission discussed the intention to attend all possible future local senior expos/similar events.
- Discussion re. members attending/viewing current zoning meetings/agendas/minutes to keep informed of projects that may have historical significance.
- Grant Application- America 250PA submitted by archivist. Awards announced 6/1/2025.
- Discussed/chose design style for Addisville Reformed Church Cemetery signage approved 4-0.
- Possible volunteers for cemetery cleanup (homeschool group, scouts).
- May meeting will include reorganization.

For the Good of the Order

Plans made for NTHC members to meet and evaluate cemetery destruction and repair May 12, 2025 at Feaster Van Horn Cemetery 6:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 7:0 PM by Beatty. Seconded by Succi. Approved 4 - 0 vote.

Next meeting will be Monday, May 12th, 2025.