

# NHTWP Historical Commission Meeting Minutes January 12, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. The NTHC had a quorum.

Members Present:

Greg Beatty, Chair  
Melissa Foulke, Vice-Chair  
Jordan Succi  
Michael Yankilevich

Archivist Kristi Chase

Not in attendance:

Johanna English, Sec  
Gus Gregori  
Eric Ebert

## **Guests:**

Jim Briggs

November 2025 minutes were approved 4-0. G Beatty, J Succi 2nd.

## **New Business:**

- Discussion of a treasurer position to assist K Chase with budgeting. Decision postponed until the February meeting for more input.
- Reorganization postponed until the February meeting due to low attendance.
- 2026 meeting calendar postponed until February due to low attendance.
- 2026 budget - has been spent on the Feaster-Van Horn signage. The invoice was sent to the Township on Jan 3, 2026. The remaining balance of \$1,000.00 is available for the Archivist and projects through the year, such as a November Community Outreach Day.
- A discussion about when to submit requests in future years so that we don't lose unspent funds back to the general township fund. Future requests will be made by the late third quarter.

## **Reports:**

Chair -

- General discussion about the signage
  - The Addisville sign is in production. Expected in February/March.
  - The Feaster-Van Horn sign is awaiting Township payment and will be approximately 8 weeks after payment.
  - Suggested to have a Township "celebration" for the installation of the signs, possibly to include Township officials, local elected officials, news coverage, etc. G Beatty will organize with help from Commission members.
  - K Chase will confirm time frames for sign arrival and will coordinate with Township staff.
  - Jim Briggs asked for a copy of the signs for Addisville Reformed Church.

Archivist -

- Cemetery project –
  - Discussion about setting up an "order of projects" based on need and funds available for the next few years.

- A survey was done a few years ago by the archivist in 2023. A copy is available in the Archives and will be made available to members for discussion in future meetings.
- Jim Davis of Tidy Tombstones - <http://tidytombstones.com/> was contacted by the Commission previously and suggested that each stone would cost approximately \$100 per stone to restore.
- Outreach Opportunities –
  - See dates and times for member attendance.
  - America250PA Mobile Unit is no longer available.
  - November 11 date (Archive Open House and Cemetery Tour) changed to November 7 (rain date November 8). The thinking was that there would be better attendance on a weekend.
- Information has been submitted to the Township with information about Addisville Cemetery. This will be the beginning of a section on both cemeteries and biographies of those interred, as much as possible.

Member Comments - none

Public Comments - none

For the Good of the Order/Miscellaneous - none

Adjournment - motion by M Yankilevich, J Succi 2nd approved 7:45 PM