

NHTWP Historical Commission Meeting Minutes March 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. A quorum was present.

Members Present:

Greg Beatty, Chair
Melissa Foulke, Vice-Chair
Johana English, Sec
Jordan Succi
Gus Gregori

Archivist - Kristi Chase

Not in attendance:

Michael Yankilevich
Eric Ebert

Guests:

Jim Briggs
Rich Wilkinson

February 2026 minutes approved motion G. Beatty, 2nd J. English; unanimous

New business:

- **2026 Calendar:**
 - **July 2026 meeting canceled. August and December 2026 TBD based on budget deadlines and business to be decided.**
 - **April 2026 meeting: 6:30 - meet at Feaster-VanHorn cemetery and move to Addisville cemetery to view locations for signage then to library for 7:00 pm meeting. Moved G. Beatty, 2nd J. English; unanimous.**

Reports:

- **Chair:**
 - **Discussion concerning dedication dates for signs for Addisville and Feaster-VanHorn cemeteries:**
 - **Advertise in Bucks County Herald and The Cardinal.**
 - **Coverage for the township newsletter will be delayed until fall due to submission dates.**
 - **J. Succi to contact Township Commissioners about attendance.**

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- **Motion G. Beatty, 2nd J. English - amended G. Beatty, 2nd J. Succi - to hold the dedication ceremony May 30, 2026 with a rain date June 6 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Unanimous.**

- **Archivist:**
 - **Addisville sign has arrived and is being stored by Public Works**
 - **The Library has a new exhibit highlighting Revolutionary War Veterans**
 - **Russell Gardens Nursery has not responded to requests for a site visit**
 - **Discussion concerning the timing of Addisville gravestone restoration, costs, budgeting. TBD later this year**
 - **Application is being made to the PA Historical Commission Keystone Grants program to determine historical significance of our cemeteries to be eligible for monies for restoration.**
 - **Outreach Opportunities:**
 - **Senior Expo - M. Foulke, G. Gregori**
 - **Crooked Billet History Fair - G. Beatty, J. English**
 - **Bucks County Heritage Day - J. English, J. Succi, G. Gregori, M. Foulke possible**
 - **Oct. 4, 2026 - Northampton Day - TBD**

Member Comments:

- **Discussion about using QR codes to display information easily about the cemeteries. Discussion also about the need to have hard copy of all information available also.**

Public Comment - none

For the Good of the Order/Miscellaneous - none

Adjournment:

- **7:15 - Moved G. Beatty, 2nd J. Succi, unanimous**