

Lancaster Township Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes

Aug 3, 2020

Members in Attendance: Terrie Finger, Karen Foerstel, Dan Weigel, Paula Miller and Tina Morrison

Liaisons in Attendance: Marianne Heckles; Lancaster History, & Ben Webber, Lancaster Township Engineer

Visitors in Attendance: Gordon Reed, and Charles Bausman

Minutes for March 3rd, 2020 approved by Terrie Finger, 2nd by Christine Shevrock

Scheduled training was postponed till the October 5th meeting.

Questions were asked if Lancaster should have a marker program.

Karen and Christine sent questions to other municipalities asking if they have a marker program, if they do what is there process.

Ben is enquiring if there is a county process.

Suggestion was given to start a draft process for a marker program.

Strategic planning was mentioned about History Preservation, and what are the next steps.

Thaddeus Stevens was approved to turn Almshouse into Dormitories.

New Business

Gables Graveyard is not owned by Lancaster Township. The cemetery is currently owned by a bank in California. The Commission would like to see Lancaster Township take possession of Gables Graveyard. The discussion is to be continued.

Meeting adjourned 8pm.

Next meeting to be held Oct 5th 2020 at 6:30 pm.

Tina Morrison, Secretary