



**Upper Merion Township Historical Commission
Agenda – May Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Location: Henderson Room, Upper Merion Township Bldg (HYBRID)

Zoom Meeting ID: 854 8056 3647

Passcode: 906958

1. Call to Order

2. Attendance

3. Approval of February 2023 Minutes

4. Old Business

- A. Report from joint meeting with BOS on April 20, 2023
- B. UMT's List of Historic Properties – Advisement to BOS
 - i. March 29, 2023, PA Senate Bill H/B/ 724 introduced for Tax Credits for Individual Property Owners (Property must be on National Historic Register)
 - ii. Discussion: ensuring awareness of diversity and including under-represented communities in historical preservation. Also discuss in regards to America250PA
- C. America250PA
 - i. Pat and Tina to present two Library events slated for 2024 with brief line-item budget to vote on before submitting to BOS in July 2023
 - ii. Work continues on a one or two page summary of ideas for America250PA to be shared with VFNP Superintendent at our July 2023 meeting
- D. Scanner from Library - decision on whether we can/should accept
- E. Updates on Recruitment (for new members including student members)
 - i. Discuss possibility of doing a display in the atrium of the township building, pitching for new members
 - ii. Posting for new members on LinkedIn: need permission of the super admins for UMT, who are Sibyl B and Tiffany R
- F. Budget items for 2024; Aim to vote on this in July meeting
 - i. Printing costs for flyers, posters - \$100?
 - ii. Do we need copying costs?
 - iii. Other merchandise, such as pens with our information on it?
 - iv. NAPC membership, \$100/year
- G. BCA Application
 - i. Update: Submitted April 13, 2023

5. New Business

- A. June meeting is canceled; Next meeting will be July 18.

6. Items Tabled

- A. Temporarily Tabled (Until Next Meeting)

- i. Historical Commission webpage content (articles)
- ii. Historical interest displays/speaker project partnership with Parks and Rec Department/Library for Fall

B. Long-Term Tabled

- i. PHMC Markers for Rebel Hill and Gulph Mills Encampment
- ii. CLG Application
- iii. Oral History Project
- iv. Street names resource for future developments

7. Communications

8. Adjournment