

Upper Merion Township Historical Commission Agenda – July Meeting

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 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

A. Special guest: Rose Fennell, VFNP Superintendent

- 3. Approval of June 2023 Minutes
- 4. Old Business
 - A. America250PA
 - i. Brainstorm/discuss ideas with Rose Fennell
 - ii. Organizing/scheduling a meeting with PIO and ECDC
 - iii. Involving other UMT commissions, local historical groups, civic, business groups in planning
 - B. AMH Presentations, sponsored by HC and Library
 - i. Update on talk with Sangeetha Srinivasan
 - 1. Video recording by UMT PIO pros and cons?
 - 2. Does UMT need to "approve" the presentation since it will be sponsored by HC and Library? Any other red-tape we need to be aware of?
 - ii. Saturdays at 2PM, Freedom Hall. March 2, 2024 and November 9, 2024
 - iii. The Library will work with Pat on marketing and publicity
 - C. Miscellaneous township items this fall:
 - i. UMT's Community Fair and Fall Festival, October 7, 2023. Does HC need to submit a registration form and fee?
 - ii. Nor-View Farm will Saturdays in October still be "Octoberfest"?
 - D. UMT's List of Historic Properties Advisement to BOS
 - i. Status update and planned tours to fill in gaps
- 5. New Business
 - A. None
- 6. Items Tabled
 - A. Temporarily Tabled (Until Next Meeting)
 - i. Historical interest displays/speaker project partnership with Parks and Rec Department/Library for Fall
 - ii. Displays for Community Center, Township Building
 - iii. New Member Recruitment
 - iv. Historical Commission Webpage (especially, Content)

- 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