



**Upper Merion Township Historical Commission
Agenda – November 2023 Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, November 21, 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. Official Welcome to Rich Herman!

4. Approval of September 2023 Minutes (October meeting was canceled)

5. Ask for Volunteer to Chair December 19, 2023 meeting

6. Old Business

A. Displays for Township Building

- i. Plans with Library for 2024 AMH events, displays before March 2 and Nov 9 presentations
- ii. Planning time includes time to submit/get approvals from BOS

B. Update: New Member Recruitment

- i. Appointment of new member at BOS 11/9/23 business meeting
- ii. Annual Re-org: Vote to re-schedule the re-org until January 2024

C. Events

- i. October 7, UMT at Heuser Park; October 21, Fall Fun Festival at Nor-View
- ii. Pat attended a community get together Valley Forge Memorial Gardens 10/22/2
- iii. Related item—design and request banner/tablecloth

1. Township guidelines to include bullet points based on mission statement

Our mission is to:

- Record the history of Upper Merion Township and its significant architectural and historic sites
- Advise the Board of Supervisors on matters of historic preservation and planning in relation to the Township's Comprehensive Plan
- Develop historical education and public outreach programs within the Township

D. America250PA

- i. Scheduled Dec 5 at 10:00AM zoom call with American Friends of Lafayette
- ii. Emails to UMT Commissions
- iii. Follow up with VFNP about gathering of historical societies, commissions, groups before end of 2023

E. UMT's List of Historic Properties – Advisement to BOS

- i. Moore-Irwin Property/ Moore Rd. Multi-Modal Trail approval for BID's Planning

F. UMT Police Department's milestone anniversary

7. New Business

- A. Discuss role of UMT HC in helping historic places find and access funding

B. Updates on 2024 UMT Proposed Budget from the November 9, 2023 BOS Business meeting

8. Items Tabled

A. Temporarily Tabled (Until Next Meeting)

- i. Historical interest displays/speaker project partnership with Parks and Rec Department/Library
- ii. Historical Commission Webpage

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

9. Communications

10. Adjournment