

## NHTWP Historical Commission Meeting Minutes April 8th, 2024

6:30 PM Call to Order. The NTHC had a quorum.

**Members Present:** Steve Arty, Chair  
Jim Finegan, Vice-Chair  
Greg Beatty, Secretary  
Eric Ebert

Archivist Kristi Chase

**Guests:** Jim Briggs, Jordan Succi, and Jack Kay

NTHC members Melissa Foulke and Gus Gregori were not in attendance.

The Commission moved on to the Agenda. The minutes of the February 2024 meeting were approved. Motion by Arty. Seconded by Finegan. Approved 4-0 Vote.

Discussion of the 2024 meeting calendar was held. Motion to cancel the July and August Meeting by Arty. Seconded by Finegan. Approved 4-0

Discussion of the letter drafted for the Board of Supervisors was held. Archivist mentioned the letter was sent to the Township Manager's office. Letter should be reviewed at the next Township meeting.

Archivist summarized the March report. On item of drafting a booklet for distribution of historic places in Northampton, Chairman suggested each member, if able, take a chapter that interests them. Archivist mentioned possibly opening a chapter up to the public.

Public Comment was held starting with Jim Briggs discussing Brian's Island. Suggested this could be a chapter in the booklet. Jim Briggs also brought up the Nike Missile base by Almshouse Road. Arty mentioned the possibility of them bringing back a decommissioned missile for a display. Discussion of displaying a model of a remodeled church was brought up by Briggs. Archivist brought up the revamping of the library and highlighting local architecture sites at the library.

During the Good of the Order discussion, Eric Ebert begins discussion of a wall on his property that runs along Jacksonville Road. Mentions there is no record of the construction of the wall and Chairman suggested the wall be surveyed. Greg Beatty mentions that the Council Rock Superintendent has expressed his excitement to work with the NTHC. Beatty mentioned possibly displaying another Banner at Representative Marcell's office. Discussion was had about possibly having a dress up event at the Cornell Manor. Chairman suggested going to schools in the area in costume to teach about local history. Chairman mentions a possible letter sent to the undertakers in Northampton to see if there are any artifacts that could be collected and displayed rather than them being set up for sale.

Arty thanks Jim Briggs and Jack Kay for their service to the NTHC over the years.

**Motion to adjourn at 7:08 PM by the Chairman. Seconded by Finegan. Approved 4 - 0 vote.**

**Next meeting will be Monday, May 13, 2024.**