

# NHTWP Historical Commission Meeting Minutes February 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM. A quorum was present.

## Members Present:

Greg Beatty, Chair  
Melissa Foulke, Vice-Chair  
Johana English, Sec  
Jordan Succi  
Michael Yankilevich

Archivist - Kristi Chase

## Not in attendance:

Gus Gregori  
Eric Ebert

## Guests:

Jim Briggs

January 2025 minutes approved 5-0 M Foulke, J English 2<sup>nd</sup>

## New Business:

- Yearly Reorganization
  - After discussion of required positions, the following were elected:
    - Greg Beatty, Chair
    - Johanna English, Vice-Chair
    - Melissa Foulke, Sec
  - 2026 Meeting Calendar
    - After discussion:
      - Meetings will remain at 6:30 PM
      - July 2026 meeting cancelled. August meeting to be discussed at a later date based on budgeting dates. December to be discussed at a later date.
      - Motion G Beatty; M Foulke 2<sup>nd</sup>; unanimous

## Reports:

- Chair
  - No report. Reminder that Addisville Cemetery is the first project to complete now that the signage is ordered. Feaster Van-Horn will follow as funding is available.
- Archivist
  - Signs - awaiting completion of orders
  - Cemetery project - Tidy Tombstone will provide a detailed proposal in August/September for our 2027 budget planning.
  - Outreach Opportunities –
    - March 27 - Senior Expo. M Foulke and G Gregori, tentative
    - April 25 - Crooked Billet History Fair. TBD
    - May 16 - Bucks County Heritage Day. TBD
    - A more detailed calendar will be distributed at a later date (attached)
    - November 7 - Archives and Commission Local History Day planning
    - Bill Wert, Township Manager, has asked for participation in a township-wide 250th Committee. Details to follow.
  - New Township BOS liaison - Barry Moore

### **Member Comments**

- Commission Social Media pages:
  - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100076126946723>
  - <https://www.instagram.com/northamptontownshiparchives/>
  - Members are encouraged to contribute articles, etc. to Kristi for posting.
  - M Yankilevich has requested copies of pages from Bucks County Cemetery Records, Vol. 2, concerning the Addisville Cemetery. The book is on microfiche in Philadelphia and in book form in Harrisburg.
  - K Chase noted that a locally produced documentary on The Fries Rebellion will be shown at the Library sometime this spring. She will also forward information on America250PA programming through the Archives and Library. (attached)

### **Public Comment**

- J Briggs noted that nine graves had been moved in Addisville Cemetery and might need added attention in the cemetery proposal.
- K Chase noted that there may be additional information concerning Feaster Van-Horn Cemetery in the Presbyterian Historical Society records in Philadelphia.

### **For the Good of the Order/Miscellaneous - nothing**

### **Adjournment**

- 7:10 PM G Beatty, J English 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimous