

Upper Makefield *Township*

Historical Advisory Commission Meeting

November 2, 2023

The November 2, 2023 public meeting of the Upper Makefield Township Historical Advisory Commission was called to order by Chair Maureen Ferrazzi at 2:00 p.m. In attendance were the following members of the Historical Advisory Commission: Chair Maureen Ferrazzi, Ginny Cleary, Secretary Ellen Goldblatt, Supervisor/Liaison Ben Weldon, Assistant Township Manager Judy Caporiccio, and Supervisor Tom Cino.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Ferrazzi at 2:00 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes

No minutes were approved.

III. Review Potential Resources and Suggestions with Historian Jeff Marshall

Historian Jeff Marshall provided background on some of his publications and projects, including a 1776 map commissioned by the Friends of Washington Crossing. He suggested approaching the PA250 project by focusing on the Revolutionary War and the local aspects of living in the 18th century, such as agriculture and farming, and architectural history, and he shared some local historical information learned from his research. Mr. Marshall encouraged community engagement and connecting with other organizations like the Friends of Washington Crossing, Bucks County Historical Society and Newtown Historical Society.

IV. Establish Discussion Category for Next Meeting

No category was established.

V. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

VI. Next Meeting: December 28, 2023

VII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Cleary and seconded by Ms. Goldblatt to adjourn the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

Approved: February 22, 2024