

Tinicum Historical Commission

4/13/26

1. Meeting called to order 7:37
2. Attendance: Kathy, Mike, Ethan, Jason, Robin Not present Janine and Gail
3. Mike is again taking the minutes at this meeting as both Gail and Janine are absent.
4. Minutes from October 13, 2025 and January 13, 2026 for approval. Motion made by Ethan, Second by Jason. Unanimously approved.
5. Upper Bucks 250 Heritage Day 5/16/26.
 - a. Develop a display on the history of Tinicum Township from the era from the pre-canal era. Kathy is developing a map to display. This map will be displayed inside the barn.
 - b. Request Tinicum Conservancy's participation in the event.
 - c. Develop a display of maps.
 - d. Robin has volunteered to staff from 11-4. Jason and Mike will volunteer.
 - e. Determine if there is space inside or outside. If there is space inside that will be utilized, if not a tent can be sourced and set up as allowed outside.
 - f. Display a smattering of literature.
 - g. Determine if 1798 map can be reproduced.
6. Bridge 361-no update available.
7. Tinicum Comprehensive Plan, Chapter 7.
 - a. Map needs to be updated, and some new sites need to be listed.
 - b. Commission was asked to review and will discuss next meeting.
8. Ethan's archival project
 - a. Elsi Haney has given Ethan all her records. Old photographs and postcards.
 - b. Edward Marshall never lived on Marshall Island, but he farmed it.

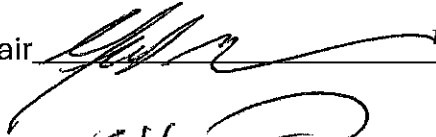
9. Discussion of interesting historical information.

- i. Discussion of Jordon Stover remodeling Evermay and finding an Indian chief with a sword that was gifted to him by a Dutch settler whose life he saved.
- ii. Mike asked Ethan about Tresure Island to get ice cream at the store along the canal.

10. Public Comment-Kim Rosamilia stated that the wall at Upper Tinicum Church Cemetery is in poor shape. To get a grant the church and cemetery need to be on the nation registry of historic places. Property has been determined eligible for inclusion. Property is also now eligible for grant applications, but grant will require matching funds. Kathy stated that Kim needs to get estimates for the work so that the financial needs can be determined.

11. Adjournment, motion made at 9:05 by Robin and seconded by Jason.

Mike Kauffman, Chair



Ethan Perry, Vice Chair

