

LAUREL VALLEY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday – July 06 2021 – 6 PM

LOCATION: New Florence Borough Building

ATTENDANCE AT LAST MEETING: K. Mack, T. Gable, K Jacobi, D. Stuart, D. Hull, R. Gyure, S. Iscrupe, P. Hysong

OLD BUSINESS

1. 501(c) 3 status – in process. Attorney Del Nofi has filed on our behalf and we are waiting for results! He paid the \$125 to pay Commonwealth of PA and we will need to refund him at some point.
 - a. On June 2nd Del Nolfi advised (per email) that additional fees will be \$200 legal advertising fee and a \$275 filing fee for the federal exemption form. He was proceeding with both at that time. He advised that the EIN# 85-2460943 is a good number for us, it is ours to use.
2. Flag Project met with positive reception from VFW and Borough. On hold.
3. Museum in school basement – or main floor - still being looked at. Cyber School has moved out. Building is now vacant. Ron gave us a walking tour of the main floor at our last meeting.
 - a. Might need to be ADA compliant with a handicap restroom (Jim Moore is checking into this)
 - b. Would need our own insurance
 - c. Cannot move forward until we can open our own bank account and 501c3 status
4. Project to sandblast and paint town signs was discussed. Todd checking with Greg Csehoski on Penn Dot rules/regulations to remove signs temporarily.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Facebook page – 820 members (had 817 members at last meeting).
2. Flag Project ON HOLD – see specs on bottom of page*
3. Hero Banners – ON HOLD - Keep on agenda until we can discuss with Sue Buckles
4. Kathy Mack will discuss her visit to Chestnut Ridge Historical Society: Rental is \$175/month for one room in the old school building. There is a small second-hand shop in the building. Other rooms are rented for misc. events. They have been there about 20 years and been a society for 25. They pay insurance. Rent covers heat and electric. Received funding from Ligonier Endowment to get set up.
5. Presenter for this meeting – Kathy – Laurel Valley Scrap Book
6. Presenters for next meeting -
 - a. Next meeting date -

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*Flag Project ON HOLD –Need a NF Borough to handle the money -Will charge a fee for flags – will get PVC pipe donated – VFW will store flags - Stuart's will supply plastic name plaques with NAME, BRANCH, DATES OF SERVICE (in years), RANK, DOB, DOD (example: Cdr. Douglas Hull, USN, 1988 – 1988, 1965-TBD) - Requirements will be residency, honorable discharge, & REVIEWED BY COMMITTEE) - Flag specs: 8' x 5' vinyl