

Berkeley County Historic Landmarks Commission

420 South Raleigh St. Martinsburg, WV 25401

April 28th, 2025

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 4:02pm

Roll Call: Susan Crowell, David Michaels, Eddie Gochenour, Cem Martin

Phone: Chris Cox

Absent: None

Public: None

Reports:

Secretary Report: Cem Martin moved to accept the report, seconded by David Michaels. Unanimous vote of, "aye."

Treasurer Report: David Michaels provided treasurer report which included an overall balance of \$6571.10. Chris Cox moved to accept the report, seconded by Eddie Gochenour. Unanimous vote of, "aye."

Chair Report: Susan is working on a large research project for a house in Shenandoah Junction to see if it predates Jefferson County. A windstorm took half of the roof of Naylor Hall; the roof will be repaired by the town of Hedgesville. Spring Mills water line work. Berkeley County Dept of Highways checking on status of Stonewall Jackson monument in regard to this work.

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

- SHPO Grant Update: \$6500 granted for GPR testing for Cool Springs Farm, free pass already done by archaeologist and prelim GPR run. They think the church dates to the late 1600's, possible mortar inspection to help date the structure. End of June timeframe to conduct GPR survey and screening Cem Martin moved to spend \$600 for the mortar analysis and carbon 14 dating, seconded by David Michaels. Motion passed unanimously.
- WV Legislature Session: Former division of history and culture now falls under Tourism. No current changes for us.

New Business:

- None.

Adjourn: Chris Cox to adjourn at 4:21pm, seconded by David Michaels. Unanimous vote of, "aye."

Next Meeting: June 23rd, at 4:00pm