

A meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held on Thursday, **April 24, 2025** at 6 PM at the Rhoades Building. Attending were: Frank Senglar, Jerry Kufrovich, Paul Coombe, Peg Coombe, Terry Rang, Ed Miller, Anne Evans, Jim Berezwick, and Peg Grigalonis. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

MINUTES – The minutes of the January 2025 meeting were read and accepted on a motion made by Terry Rang and seconded by Anne Evans.

TREASURER’S REPORTS – Paul Coombe presented the treasurer’s reports for January, February, and March. He gave information on the purchase of a book reader. He also presented a 2024 financial report which he had prepared for submission to the state for tax exempt status. Balance as of March 31, 2025 is \$36,201.08. The treasurer’s reports were accepted on a motion made by Terry Rang and seconded by Anne Evans.

CORRESPONDENCE - West End Fire and Rescue requested placement of an ad in their upcoming Company History and Ad Book. A motion made by Anne Evans and seconded by Paul Coombe approved placement of a half page ad for \$80.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- I. A committee consisting of Terry Rang, Paul Coombe, Frank Senglar, and Peg Grigalonis will meet before the next meeting to discuss the possible creation of a post card book.
- II. Peg Grigalonis presented an update on plans for Lithuanian Days.
- III. The historical society will reach out to Louis Truskowsky to discuss access to cemetery records.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. A motion to purchase a laptop computer for the museum room was made by Frank Senglar and seconded by Anne Evans. Price not to exceed \$1000. Motion passed.
- II. Frank Senglar reported that the borough will aid in the cleanout of the back room of the bank by hauling away the trash at no cost. Glenn Chescattie will be hired to help with the cleanout for a fee. This will be done as soon as all parties can coordinate a timeframe.
- III. Secretary Peg Coombe will be unavailable to take meeting minutes for May, June, and August. Anne Evans has agreed to step in and serve for May and June.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Paul Coombe and seconded by Ed Miller. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 29.

Peg Coombe, Secretary