

A meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held on Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 6 PM at the Rhoades Building. Attending were: Frank Senglar, Marie Majetsky, Jerry Kufrovich, Paul Coombe, Peg Coombe, Terry Rang, Jim Berezwick, Ivor Lewis, Marylou Henninger, Kathy Wufsus, and Ed Miller, and remotely by Peg Grigalonis. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

MINUTES – The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Marylou Henninger and seconded by Marie Majetsky.

TREASURER’S REPORT - The treasurer’s report was presented and approved on a motion by Terry Rang and seconded by Frank Senglar. Balance as of October 31 was \$37,037.06.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- I. Election of officers for the 2026-2027 term took place with the following results:
President – Paul Coombe
Vice President – Jim Berezwick
Secretary – Anne Evans
Treasurer – Marylou Henninger
Financial Secretary – Marie Majetsky
- II. The Molly Maguire Walk was very well attended, with more than 40 people participating in the tour. \$225 in donations were received at that time. A repeat of the walk may be scheduled for the spring.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Paul Coombe suggested that a database be created for all accessions by name and date, and possibly a keyword. Terry Rang and Marie Majetsky expressed interest in helping.
- II. Envelope stuffing for the newsletter and 2026 membership forms will take place on Wednesday, December 17 at noon at the historical room.
- III. George Pawlish from Wilkes University has written an article about Mahanoy City baseball in the North Atlantic League. It will be available on the website.
- IV. Michael Cheslock is planning to open the Smith Mansion for tours on Saturday, November 29, from 4:30 until 7 PM. This is during the Community Tree Lighting Events schedule. Historical Society will be available to help as needed.

ADJOURN – The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Frank Senglar and seconded by Jerry Kufrovich. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 29, 2026.

Peg Coombe, Secretary