

HAMBURG HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

October 27, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Those present participated in the Flag Salute.

Statement of Certification – This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, Sections 4 and 13, as advertised by Annual Notice.

Roll Call: Dan Barr, Russell Brown, George Endres, William Oehler, Lisaann Permunionian and Art Walton. Charles McMickle was not in attendance. Wayne McCabe was not in attendance.

Meeting Minutes of July 28, 2025: A motion was made by Oehler, second by Permunionian to approve the minutes of July 28, 2025 with all eligible in favor. Brown abstained.

Bills/Vouchers: None.

Correspondence: None.

New/Unfinished Business:

A. Route 23 and Route 94 Rockfall Mitigation – Chairman Barr discusses the report from the State for the property on Route 23 in Hardyston past the Marketplace Deli property on the left. Since the Lawrence House on Route 94 is located within range of the property, the State required an archeological dig be performed.

B. Annual Training – Chairman Barr discusses the required mandatory training required by the State since the Borough is a Certified Local Government.

He provides training on the History of Industry in Hamburg which included the prominent early citizens, business owners and politicians in the Borough and the establishment of the iron works, stone mill, lime works, paper mill, lumber company and mill, creamery, post office, toll road, Main Street (theater, pharmacy, butcher, candy store, mercantile store, hardware store), automotive garage, bank, churches, hotels, fire department and school. Training materials attached.

Chairman's Agenda: None.

At 8:10 p.m., a motion is made to open to the public by Walton, second by Oehler with all in favor.

Mr. Tony Saliba of Holly Drive questions when the Borough was established. Chairman Barr indicates that the Borough was named in 1795 and incorporated on March 19, 1920.

At 8:10 p.m., a motion is made by Oehler, second by Walton to close the meeting to the public with all in favor.

At 8:10 p.m., a motion is made by Walton, second by Permunion to adjourn the meeting with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendy Brick".

Wendy Brick, Secretary
Hamburg Historic Preservation Commission