

Pocopson Township Historical Committee Meeting

August 12, 2026

Attendees: Sarah Mims, Randy Mims, Don McKay, Ray McKay, Clare Miliner, Stephen Ansay

Community Engagement

- Research on 75 South Wawaset Rd – Clare Miliner. We will be setting up a tour of the house.
- New family moving into Pocopson Township wants to learn local history and put historical photos on wall in new room in house. Don will be giving them a tour.
- **Social Media community outreach**
 - Facebook and Instagram account for the Pocopson Township Historical Committee – [Sarah Mims](#)
 - Have been posting weekly updates and have gained new followers.
 - Connecting Harriet Tubman and Brandywine Scenic Byway social media

Locust Grove Schoolhouse

Punch list – 8/12/26

Exterior

- Relocate HVAC condensing unit to east side of building.
 - Unit relocated but needs a new control board . - [John Hedrick](#)
- Patch window frame in cellar where old HVAC lines passed through. [David Miller](#)
- Create exterior wayside marker to display information about the schoolhouse when not open. [Don McKay](#)

Interior

- Latch on book cabinet - [Randy Mims](#)
- Frame documents for display at schoolhouse – [Don McKay](#)
 - Vintage photo exhibits for Pocopson Township sites and areas of interest.

- Don will have Phyllis Recca scan vintage photos that are in the folders in the desks at the schoolhouse.

Old Business

- **New Township ovals for Flanking March historical marker**
 - Don has replacement ovals and will install onto marker.
- **Website development –**
 - Randy to get Stephen in contact with Gary Summers
 - Randy and Sarah to review existing content on temp site
- **Open House dates 2026 – 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**
 - 8/16, Tony Mussachio and Loralynne Yost and Stephen Ansay – Randy to provide talking point
 - 9/12 * Founders Day – longer hours
 - Need coverage for park
 - Need coverage for tour bus
 - Need coverage for schoolhouse
 - Need tent, displays, tables, for park
 - Sarah will sent an email asking who is attending
 - 9/19 – Yard Sale 8-12 Randy and Sarah Mims. Already have vendors signed up
 - Randy will be in charge of posters/yard sign signs
- **Township Taskforce update– John Hedrick to update in September**
- **Fundraising/Volunteer ideas**
 - New grant opportunities for 2026
 - AXAXL Day of Giving volunteer day idea for 2027
 - Paint exterior stucco of schoolhouse
 - Will need to scrape and patch ahead of time

New Business

- If Township grant is received, we may need to assist with history facts for park signs