

West Goshen Township
Historical Commission Meeting
1025 Paoli Pike

Minutes
Thursday, February 28, 2019

Meeting comes to order at 7:00 pm

Salute to the Flag

Attendees: Members: Elizabeth Dean, Kevin Pistiner, Kent Smith, Richard Davis, Ed Tiernan, Tom Walsh, Keith Smith

Others present: Doug White, Ken Lehr, Hugh and Sheleigh Purnell

Tom Walsh motioned to approve the minutes of the January meeting, Kent Smith seconded. Minutes of the January meeting were approved.

Speaker: Cory Kegerise, Community Preservation Coordinator, Eastern Region, State Historic Preservation Office.

Cory spoke concerning the Certified Local Government Program and the benefits of becoming a member. Some of the benefits are: CLG Grant Program, provides free design services to CLG's and related community organizations, gives guidance for preservation solutions with free, comprehensive advice from PA SHPO on cultural resource issues and projects in their communities.

Cory suggested the Commission send a copy of our Ordinance to him for review before submission.

The application to CLG is a government to government relationship. The application is to be sent to the National Park Service by the Supervisors, signed by the Supervisors. The National Park Service accepts the application.

The Commission/Supervisors also need to submit a copy of the ordinance to the new solicitor, Kristen Camp for review.

The Ordinance also requires a list of conditional/adaptive uses.

Bus trip to Gettysburg – Sunday, October 13th – early start 6:00 -8:30 am. Bus tour of the Battlefield. Dinner at Dobbin House. \$140 fee includes dinner but not lunch. The \$140 fee assumes a minimum of 34 people. Capacity is 54 people. Will be co-sponsoring with Parks & Rec.

Historic Markers: The cost would be about \$5000. Kent and Keith will have a mock up for next month re the Boot Tavern.

Tom Walsh confirmed the Memorial Day walking tour at Oaklands on May 30th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm has been verbally approved by John Strickland.

Page 2
West Goshen Township
Historical Commission Meeting
February 28, 2019

Reminder: Lecture by Michael Harris re Battle of Germantown on April 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Jerrehain Estate: Bonnie Dean contacted Zelda Moog who was in Florida at the time. She will be returning at the end of March; but said she would think about donating some things to the Commission. Bonnie said she will follow up and call her again towards the end of March, beginning of April.

Rick Davis said he would contact Celine Platte who lives in the house on the Jerrehian Estate that several of the Commission visited several months ago to get an update as to what to expect concerning a time line for possible demolition and how we might retain artifacts from the home.

Tom Walsh motioned to adjourn, Mike Pillagalli seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy McCabe
Secretary