

West Goshen Township
Historical Commission Meeting

1025 Paoli Pike

Minutes

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Commission Members:

Present: Michael Pillagalli, Kent Smith, Douglas White, Rick Davis, Keith Smith, Tom Walsh, Kevin Pistiner, and Nancy McCabe

Others Present: Hugh and Shelagh Purnell, Ken Lehr, Robin Lloyd and Kim Venzi

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman, Kevin Pistiner

Roll Call of members present:

Secretary, Nancy McCabe, recorded all meeting attendees.

Kim Venzi, attorney, went over suggested amendments to the Ordinance. A copy of the latest Ordinance to be sent to everyone so we are all comparing and making suggestions of the same copy.

Reading of minutes of last meeting:

Kent Smith motioned a vote, which was seconded by Keith Smith to approve the meeting minutes of February 28, 2019. Commission members unanimously approved the meeting minutes.

Officers reports:

No news to report.

Committees reports:

No news to report.

Historic Markers:

Kent Smith and Keith Smith are looking at quotes, types of markers, sizes, types of type, type of background, whether it should be aluminum. There are two markers the Commission is focusing on: The Matlack House and the Boot Tavern. It was suggested that the Matlack House might eventually be utilized by the Historical Commission for meetings and storing of information, etc.

Robin Lloyd of the Discovery School and Camp brought several colonial items that she thought might be of interest to the Commission and might be displayed at the April 4th lecture by Michael Harris. Rick Davis thought he would bring fire arms pertinent to the time to display as well.

With respect to the April 4th lecture by Michael Harris, Kevin Pistiner reported that 43 people were signed up to attend so far. The fee would be \$250.00. Ken Lehr would need Michael's full name and address and indicated that he would be given a W-9 Form.

Tom Walsh reminded everyone of the walking tour starting at 6:00 pm May 30th at the Oaklands Cemetery.

Hugh Purnell mentioned the Baker, 1837 property on Sheridan Drive was restricted to 4 acres with another 4 acres for sale.

Tom Walsh suggested that the Commission join the Chester County Historical Society. Membership is \$114 plus \$24 for permission to photograph.

The Commission welcomed Douglas White as a new member of the Commission.

It was suggested that we sponsor Jane Dorchester to perform a workshop on how to research and store files pertaining historic properties.

Jerrehian Estate: Bonnie Dean to follow up with Zelda Moog upon Zelda's return from Florida sometime in April. Rick Davis said he would contact Celine Pratt who lives in one of the houses on the property to get an update.

New Business:

Rick Davis presented two news articles for the Township to keep concerning World War II – Nov. 1942-May 1943. He also suggested that veterans share their memories perhaps on video tape, including Vietnam veterans and perhaps a discussion of the Cold War as it all applies to West Goshen – engaging the community, possibly have re-enactors. Rick gave all present P-38 can openers!

Rick Davis and Keith Smith volunteered to put together a ideas for a program by the next meeting.

Adjournment:

There being no further business Tom Walsh moved to adjourn the meeting, Kent Smith seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy McCabe
Secretary