

**West Goshen Township
Historical Commission Meeting
1025 Paoli Pike**

**Minutes
Thursday, June 27, 2019**

Commission Members: Doug White, Kent Smith, Rick Davis, Mike Pillagalli, Kevin Pistiner, Tom Walsh, Bonnie Dean, and Nancy McCabe

Guests: Colin Dougherty, 913 Little Shilo, House 1804, 1830.

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Kevin Pistiner.

Minutes of the last minutes:

Mike Pillagalli motioned a vote which was seconded by Tom Walsh to approve the minutes of May 23, 2019. The Commission unanimously approved the meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Kent Smith reported that \$140.00 was spent on the annual CCHPN award dinner. Total Current Year to Date Expenses: \$448.17.

Historic Preservation Ordinance:

Phil Yocum is willing to help however the West Chester HARB meets the same time as we do. We need to create a special meeting to make sure we are all on the same page. He reviewed and did have a few changes.

Robin Stuntebeck could not attend the meeting and therefore, the attorney's presence was cancelled as well. Discussion will continue next month. There are questions concerning Classifications 1 and 2. Are they still relevant and up to date.

Historic Markers:

Kent Smith reported:

Looking at 2008 East Bradford Marker – Cost \$3300 – Bronze – 20 inches tall – wording is 1-1/2 inches.

Looking at different companies to create ours with the Township Logo, wording, and at the bottom, wording as to who created the marker?

Kent will follow up with Keith Smith. More to come.

Jerehian Estate:

A relative of Zelda Moog died. Bonnie was unable to get in touch with anyone.

Military History:

Rick Davis reported:

There is interest in interviewing Vietnam War veterans.

Rick's father-in-law was in Korea. He is 92 years old.

Unfortunately, a World War II veteran died. Perhaps we could get in touch with the family. There may be quite a bit of material to write about, possibly some photos.

Can the Township help us in encouraging residents to participate and tell their stories. Possibly the VFW and Andy Dinniman could help. Judge Gavin was a Vietnam Vet. Norman Pine may also be a possible speaker for a lecture series.

Memorial Day Cemetery Tour:

It rained on Memorial Day so the tour was conducted on Saturday. Tom Walsh reported that about 40 people were present. He thanked everyone for volunteering to help.

Tom also thanked those who participated in the Town Tours kick off.

Tom suggested we join the Historical Society as a Commission for \$120 plus \$24 to be able to take photos. He mentioned that they are now closed on Tuesdays.

Ken Lehr suggested that we get shirts or metal magnetic name tags to identify ourselves in case we participate with Parks & Rec or other Township events.

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Mike Pillagalli mentioned the Discovery Day School property. Contemplating 4 or 5 properties or 11-12. It doesn't really make a difference.

Mike likened it to the home on Perry Drive. They demolished the house and built 7 houses. They had given Mike the opportunity to buy the house for \$1, but it would cost \$250,000 to move it. He indicated the Discovery Day School property would have a similar result; an expanded base, including more children – school taxes would rise.

Adjournment:

There being no further business Mike Pillagalli moved to adjourn the meeting. Bonnie Dean seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy McCabe
Secretary