

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

**Unofficial Meeting Notes – No Quorum
Thursday, August 23, 2018**

Commission Members:

Present: Nancy McCabe, Michael Pilligalli, Kevin Pistiner, Shelagh Purnell

Others Present: Ken Lehr: Township Liaison, Hugh Purnell: Township Supervisor, Keith Smith

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Nancy McCabe.

Roll call of members present

Secretary, Kevin Pistiner, recorded all meeting attendees.

Reading of minutes of last meeting

McCabe directed that the July 2018 meeting minute approval vote be moved to the September 2018 meeting.

Officers reports

No news to report.

Committee reports

No news to report.

Agenda

Goshen Country Fair

McCabe mentioned that it was a good opportunity to promote the Historical Commission and educate the public on our local history. Thank you to Kevin Pistiner for writing and designing the township history brochures.

701 Montgomery Avenue

Property has been recently demolished. Owned by the Sheller Oil Company of West Chester, PA. The home was constructed around 1830-1840. It was not placed on list of historic resources due to oversight. The home contained several major additions that alter the original appearance. Once the Historical Ordinance is approved, all demolition permits will be presented to the Historical Commission for review.

Historic Photograph Display

Township Manager, Casey Lalonde, has directed that they be placed in the first floor meeting room.

Historic Markers

Keith Smith mentioned that he and Kent Smith are currently producing a list of potential historic marker sites.

New idea: Paint West Goshen logo and other figures on the US 202 bridge over Paoli Pike. Similar to other communities, including Radnor Township, Drexel University and the University of Pennsylvania.

Speaker Series

Our first lecture will discuss Gettysburg and the Civil War on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Township Building. It will be presented by author Bruce Monday. Pistiner will create a Facebook event for the upcoming lecture. Lehr will post the event on the Township website.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Pilligalli moved to adjourn the meeting. Pistiner second the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Pistiner
Secretary