

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

**Minutes  
Thursday, September 27, 2018**

**Commission Members:**

Present: Nancy McCabe, Kevin Pistiner, Kent Smith, Richard Davis, Elizabeth Dean, Shelagh Purnell, Edward Tiernan, Thomas Walsh

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

**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**

Dean motioned a vote, which was second by Smith, to approve the meeting minutes of July 26, 2018. Commission members unanimously approved the meeting minutes.

Walsh motioned a vote that the meeting notes of August 23, 2018 should be added to the Commission's records as unofficial meeting notes due to the lack of a quorum. Commission members unanimously approved the vote.

**Officers reports**

Treasury: Smith presented the 2018 expense summary and the 2019 budget. Please see Appendix for additional information.

**Committee reports**

No news to report.

**Agenda**

701 Montgomery Avenue - Demolished

The property was erroneously absent from the list of historic township resources. The property will be researched and added the list with the classification of demolished.

400 Greenhill Road - Visit

The property, located on the future site of the Woodlands at Greystone owned by the Jerrehian Family, will be demolished for future housing development. McCabe, Pilligalli, Walsh, and Davis participated in the site visit. Davis photographed the house and surrounding property. The barn conical beam supports and strap hinges should be saved from demolition. They could be displayed at the Township Park. Pistiner and Walsh will

contact the township supervisors and code officers to request that the items be saved from destruction.

#### Historic Photograph Display

They will be displayed in the first floor meeting room. McCabe, Dean, and Lehr will hang the photographs.

#### Newsletter Article

Discuss historic markers that are currently in the Township on South High Street. Highlight the history of the Minquas Trail. Pistiner and Dean will complete the project.

#### 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. Karen Marshall will notify other historic commissions in Chester County through the CCHPN. The event will be posted on several facebook pages, including Chester County history buffs and You know you're from West Chester when...

Dean will bring refreshments to the event. Dean motioned a vote, second by Walsh, to purchase custom lapel labels with a maximum budget of \$50 to adhere to the water bottles that will be offered at the lecture. Commission members unanimously approved the vote.

#### Archives

Hugh Purnell and Tiernan offer to donate filing cabinets for the Historical Commission archives. They will be used to protect documents, photographs, and historic objects. Lehr will determine the location for the cabinets.

#### **Announcements**

##### Goshen Country Fair

Thank you to Ken Lehr for setting up the tables, chairs and other items at the Historical Commission's booth.

##### 2018 Oldsmobile Club of America Car Show

Congratulations to Hugh Purnell for winning first place at the car show held in Gettysburg, PA.

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Dean moved to adjourn the meeting. Walsh second the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Pistiner  
Secretary

## West Goshen Historical Commission

### Calendar Year 2018 Budget Proposal

( Updated 10-8-17)

Historic Marker	\$ 3,000.00
West Goshen Design	
Includes installation	
Speaker Fees	\$ 500.00
( 2 ) Individuals @ \$ 250 ea	
Training	\$ 250.00
Commission members training workshops	
Dues	
Chester County Historical Society	\$ 100.00
Chester County Historic Preservation Network	\$ 100.00
National Trust	\$ 100.00
Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission	\$ 100.00
Brochures	
Informational brochures & booklets	\$ 500.00
Dinners	\$ 100.00
Awards dinners	
Contingency :	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 5,000.00

## West Goshen Historical Commission

### Calendar Year 2018 Expenses

( Updated 9-12-18)

#### Dues

Chester County Historic Preservation Network \$ 85.00

#### Training :

CCHPN Spring Workshop \$ 40.00

Office Supplies to Archive Commission Records \$ 68.89

#### Other:

Goshen Fair Table \$ 250.00

WG Twp Logo Wooden Nickles \$ 416.95

Total \$ 860.84