

**West Goshen Township**  
**Historical Commission Meeting**  
**1025 Paoli Pike**  
**Thursday, April 25, 2019**

**Commission Members Present:**

Ed Tiernan, Kent Smith, Doug White, Mike Pillagalli, Tom Walsh, Keith Smith, Bonnie Dean, Kevin Pistiner, and Nancy McCabe

Others Present: Ken Lehr, Hugh Purnell, Shelagh Purnell

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

**Minutes of the last meeting:**

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

**Treasurer's Report:**

\$250 for speaker, refreshment receipts to be submitted.

**Agenda:**

**Annual Memorial Day Tour** – Will be different each year. Oakland Cemetery this year. Karen Marshall should be notified of the agenda; put on Facebook page – pictures? Kevin to send out invitation to the email list. Thirty packets made up to distribute to people – will have a worksheet included. If rained out, the rain date will be Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Hugh Purnell to provide water bottles. Ken Lehr to provide a recycling can for the water bottles, 2 tables and 2 chairs. Tom Walsh to check out different colored labels for the different groups.

**Historic Markers:**

Kent Smith and Keith Smith will create a mockup for the Boot Tavern marker and present a more detailed cost at the next meeting. Mentioned the Star Tavern Marker in East Bradford as a guide. Will adopt State regulations regarding the placement of markers.

It was mentioned that fund raisers be held for the funding of the markers.

The Mattlack House and the Boot Tavern will be done first. The Collins Mansion is also a possibility.

**History Project:**

Rick Davis was not present. Will discuss at next meeting.

**Jerrehian Estate:**

Mrs. Velda Moog is interested in donating something to the Commission, along with possible biographies. Bonnie to call and follow up. The house rented by Celine Pratt is still standing.

**Historic Ordinance:**

Kevin Pistiner stated that Cory Kegerise, Community Preservation Coordinator, returned the document and shared with the Township. Need to call Casey for an update as to what changes have been made. It has been determined by legal counsel that the Class 3 and 4 properties are not defensible. More discussion needed.

**Announcements:**

CCHPN Annual Reception – Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm at Historical Society. RSVP deadline is June 12<sup>th</sup>. Should be brought up at the May meeting again.

There is to be a Boards and Commissions dinner on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. invitations to come shortly. May need to change our meeting date.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business, Tom Walsh moved to adjourn the meeting, Mike Pillagalli seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy McCabe

Secretary