

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

**Minutes
Thursday, May 23, 2019**

Commission Members Present:

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

Others Present: Ken Lehr

Call to Order:

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

Minutes of the last meeting:

Kent Smith motioned a vote which was seconded by Mike Pillagalli to approve the minutes of April 25, 2019. The Commission unanimously approved the meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Expenses:

Michael C. Harris, Chester County and the American Revolution Presentation April 4, 2019 -	\$250.00
Refreshments: Bonnie Dean: baked goods, paper plates	\$ 38.71
Kevin Pistiner: Water	\$19.48
Total:	\$308.17

Annual Cemetery Tour:

Tom Walsh handed out information concerning the Memorial Day Cemetery Tour on May 30th, rain date, Saturday, June 1st. to all volunteers. He also reminded everyone of the June 13th Town Tours kick off at Holy Trinity Church on Union St. Volunteers should be there by 5:00 – 5:15 pm.

Historic Markers:

Kent Smith said he would call East Bradford concerning their Marker. Working on wording for the Mattlack House and Boot Tavern Markers – Possibly Franklyn Bronze Plaques – 20 x 24. It was suggested that markers could be made of stone in the future and placed on walking trails.

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Jerehian Estate:

Bonnie Dean left another message with Zelda Moog; will give it a little more time; will speak to the site supervisor.

Historical Ordinance:

Lawyers finalizing based on what we had before. They recommended including Classes 1 and 2 only. Classes 3 and 4 are not defensible. The recommendations that Cory Kegerise, Community Preservation Coordinator, suggested concerning compliance with the eligibility requirements of the Certified Local Government Program (CLG) need to be incorporated in the final Ordinance in order to qualify for grants.

World War 11 Oral History Project:

Rick Davis – Back then and now. Online. Long Term Exhibit. Digitize as much as possible.

A sympathy card was sent to Hugh Purnell on the death of his brother.

It was decided that the Historical Commission will not have a booth at the Goshen Fair this year. Perhaps we can do something during the Concert Series in connection with Parks & Rec.

Adjournment:

There being no further business Bonnie Dean moved to adjourn the meeting, Doug White seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy McCabe
Secretary