

West Goshen Township  
Historical Commission Meeting  
1025 Paoli Pike

Minutes  
Thursday, July 25, 2019

**Commission Members:** Doug White, Bonnie Dean, Rick Davis, Kent Smith, Mike Pillagalli, Ed Tiernan, Kevin Pistiner, Nancy McCabe.

**Others Present:** Hugh Purnell, Ken Lehr, Shelegh Purnell

**Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm**

**Minutes of the last meeting:** Kent Smith motioned a vote, which was seconded by Bonnie Dean, to approve the meeting minutes of June 27, 2019. Commission members unanimously approved the meeting minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:** No new information.

**Historic Markers:** Will get mockup of Boot Tavern and Mattlack House. 20 by 24 size. The Boot Tavern will have to be across the street from its actual site. Will need to give a presentation to the Supervisors and County Commissioners.

**West Goshen Resident Military History Project:** Rick Davis mentioned that the website was still rough. Possibly attaching it to the West Goshen website. Looking to post photos.

**Historic Preservation Ordinance:** Kevin sent the latest version to everyone. It is on the order of the structure of other townships. Additions/deletions can be by resolution, not having to go through amendments and advertise.

Need to redo the resources. Hire someone. Put out for bid? Put out an RFP? Perhaps we can apply for grants through CCHPN to use for the payment of a consultant.

Supervisors are ready to vote/approve by September – earliest September 4<sup>th</sup>.

Any changes made before the next meeting in August – email to Kevin before the next meeting. Kevin will give to the attorney for approval.

**Chester County Historical Society Membership:** Tours, Photos, etc. \$135 buys two membership cards for 10 people per visit per card, four museum/library guest passes. Bonnie Dean motioned a vote which was seconded by Doug White to join the Chester County Historical Society. Commission members unanimously approved.

**Name Tags:** Ken Lehr mentioned that Commission members should have name tags. It helps to identify members at events.

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**New Business:**

Future lectures, impersonators, bus trips.

Michael Harris, possibly a Ben Franklin night, Noah Lewis-Black revolutionary war lecture-Rick to get contact info.

October 13<sup>th</sup> Bus trip to Gettysburg.

Other suggestions: International Spy Museum – Washington, D.C.

Chatwood Water Co. – John Mattea former president donated to the Commission through Doug White papers, stamps, and maps. Doug suggested that we send John a thank you from the Commission.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business, Ed Tiernan moved to adjourn the meeting. Mike Pilligalli seconded the motion. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nancy McCabe  
Secretary