

**West Goshen Township
Historical Commission Meeting
1025 Paoli Pike
Minutes
Thursday, September 26, 2019**

Commission Members Present: Kent Smith, Ed Tiernan, Norm Pine, Keith Smith, Rick Davis, Kevin Pistiner, Doug White, Tom Walsh, Nancy McCabe

Guests: Collin Dougherty, Ken Lehr, Robin Stuntebeck

Meeting to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Chairman Kevin Pistiner

Welcome Norm Pine a new Commission member.

Approval of Minutes of Thursday, August 22, 2019: Ed Tiernan motioned a vote which was seconded by Doug White to approve the meeting minutes of August 22, 2019. Commission members unanimously approved the meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Nothing new. Joining the Historical Society - \$125 + \$24 for taking of photos.

Budget: The Commission will vote on a budget for next year at the next meeting. It was suggested that we include the cost of historic markers in the budget each year.

Historic Markers: Keith and Kent

The markers will be 24 x 36. The Boot Tavern will be first with the Matlack House following. At our next meeting the Boot Tavern marker will be ready to present to the Supervisors.

Historic Preservation Ordinance: Tom Walsh moved to approve the Ordinance and submit to Supervisors and work with Supervisors regarding open forums for residents. Doug White seconded the motion. The motion unanimously passed.

The Supervisors are to vote in November. Letters are to be mailed to the residents on the list of historic properties. There will be lectures, workshops, town halls, etc. for residents targeting preservation.

Historic Lecture: Originally scheduled for November, will be renamed Encampment Project. Need more time to organize, will be moved to Spring.

Ken Lehr mentioned that more historical flyers are needed. He reminded everyone of the Harvest Festival on October 20 and to perhaps have the flyers at the event.

Greystone Hall Exhibit: Kevin met with the owner and is trying to get her to come to a meeting. They went around the house. Items to be exhibited would be brought to the Township, e.g. The Cream Separator, etc. Kevin will talk with her regarding the Tin Cauldron. Mike suggested we document the architectural items we want, such as conical supports, strap hinges, etc. Rick has pictures online, closeups of hardware to identify and label. It was mentioned that we should keep in touch with Seline Pratt to keep us informed and possibly revisit her home.

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Cold War History Project: Rick suggested we put out an email with linked photos. Ken suggested at the VA Picnic in the Park we see what they might want.

New Business:

Cemetery Tour – possibly Chestnut Grove, Saturday, May 30, 2020.

Weeping Beech property – Buyer fell through. Could a fence be put around it? There is huge interest in keeping it alive.

Adjournment: There being no further business Tom Walsh moved to adjourn the meeting. Ed Tiernan seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy McCabe
Secretary