



Warrington Township Historic Commission 2019 Annual Summary Report

- The Warrington Historical Commission continued to support our mission:
 - To advise the Board of issues of historical importance in the township:
 - Preservation of historic structures, properties, artifacts and other relevant materials
 - To advocate for preservation of Warrington's historic past
 - To promote awareness of local history
- ❖ The Commission continued to provide feedback to BOS on design of new police department, noting need to preserve the character of the township presence by resisting the erection of an ultra-modern building, stressing natural materials and scale of building
- ❖ Partnered with WHS in the recommendation and approval by PA Museum Commission of an historical marker honoring Holbert Racing and their contributions to the world of automobile racing
- ❖ Continued restoration work for 10 Folly Road schoolhouse
 - Exterior walls restored
 - Floor restored using vintage wood from Murphy Farm barn
 - Warrington Questers donated funds to purchase pot belly stove and faux installation
- ❖ Reviewed multiple development proposals and advised Board of potential historical impact
- ❖ Recommended place and street names for proposed developments to honor historic al property owners:
 - Emerson Farm
 - Wier Way
- ❖ Provided guidance to developer of the Pelligi Tract on preservation of historic structures.
 - Plans presented to WHC assured preservation of historic house; plan approved which would destroy house
- ❖ Participated in 2 Open Houses for schoolhouse, showcasing progress of restoration
- ❖ Community outreach:
 - Co-hosted Warrington Day booth promoting awareness of Warrington history
 - Presentations to 2nd grade classes at Barclay, Titus and Mill Creek Elementary Schools
- ❖ Acknowledgements:
 - 2019 Commission members: Constance Ace, Chair, Mark Lomax, Vice Chair, Shu-I Tu, Secretary, Bill Sparke, Stuart Cohen, Tom Lorditch, Eileen Albillar, Liaison to BoS
 - Board of Supervisors
 - Warrington staff: Barry Lubber, Tom Zarco, Joe Knox, Barbara Livrone