

WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORIC COMMISSION and WARRINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MINUTES OF EACH MEETING – November 11, 2013

The regular meeting of the Warrington Township Historic Commission and Warrington Historical Society was held jointly on November 11, 2013 7:00 p.m., at the Township Building located at 852 Easton Road, Warrington, PA 18976.

Attendance

Commission Members: Gwyn Walton – Chairperson, Stuart Cohen*, Sean Stetler*, Greg Ford, Connie Ace - members

Society Members: Mary Doyle Roth - President, Ken Samen – VP, Donna Sempowski, Kathy Newcomb - members

Guests: Shirley Yannich, Supervisor

*Also Society members

7:00 PM Call to order



Warrington Township Historic Commission Minutes:

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Welcomed Guests and Public Comment
 - a. No guests or public comment
3. Approval of Minutes - October 14, 2013
 - a. Historic Commission Minutes were approved unanimously

4. General Business

- a. Welcomed new member, *Connie Ace*; Connie will be a strong addition to the group
- b. **Neshaminy Hotel mural update**: Mike Bound is the lead; mural size is 20' X 8'; still unknown whether *Murray Gayman* will create the mural; Kathy agreed to create a rough draft design as a back-up; Gwyn to review files for original photos (electronic photos on file may be too low res for mural use); Mary to inquire about Titus farm photos
- c. **10 Folly Road outhouse tree removal update**: the supervisors approved removal of the tree; Gwyn to follow-up with Tim Tieperman about removal status
- d. **Wm Penn saplings left from Warrington Community Day** - Ivy has given at least one to John Bonargo for his use and will find a special place in Warrington to plant the rest
- e. **Acorn query** - our group did not leave the acorns at the Public Works office; Gwyn will advise Ivy
- f. **U. Of Maryland EFC (Environmental Finance Center) proposal** - Kathy and Shirley reviewed some of the details; program to make recommendations for use of Warrington's Open Space referendum budget, as well as locate additional funding for community enhancement; EAC submitted a recommended letter written by the EFC, for township use, if participation in this program is approved by the BOS; the EFC program is to be presented to the BOS at the 11-12 meeting by Ivy Ross (EAC V. Chair); attendance is encouraged

5. New Business

- a. **Mail** - shared a couple of local event invitations
 - *Connie Ace* volunteered to attend the Mercer Museum meet and greet on 11-14-13
- b. Gwyn to contact Mr. Clinton Maust about his availability for an interview (Moss Avenue is named for his family); Mary will collaborate
- c. Gwyn shared a printed top 24 Warrington Township historic house printed list; review of list by members and any required corrections were requested

Historic Commission meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM

WARRINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Warrington Township Building
852 Easton Road

Large Conference Room
Warrington, PA 18976

Call to Order - after adjournment of Historic Commission meeting

Warrington Historical Society Notes, start time of 7:50 PM:

1. Approval of October 14, 2013 Society notes
 - a. Approved unanimously
2. Membership - same as last meeting
 - a. 25 individuals and 38 business members
3. Treasurer's report
 - a. To be updated for the next meeting
4. Run Through History
 - a. **Recap:** great event; start planning in July of 2014; rain date? ; final check from Bryn Mawr = \$1025; Bryn Mawr comments - positive feedback, need more runners, great sponsorship, promote on more websites (i.e. "Run-A Day"), more runner publicity; Newspaper ad; check demographic; limit prizes; work on application document; same theme in 2014 with new history; locate registration table closer to the start; food in pavilion; too much fruit? ; Certificates? ; prizes well received; contact twp to provide electric; contact Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups for racers; advertise at Del Val; 20 signs left - add a sticker with new date in 2014; need staff for registration; separate meeting for race plans with assigned task time line; folding bags preferred for racers; use Senior's groups to assist with race day tasks

- b. Expense vs. profit report to compare each race for next month's meeting
 - i. Donna has worked out a system for recording checks before depositing them
 - c. Elbow Lane sponsor - offer free sponsorship next year, since their full logo was not printed on the shirts
 - d. Insurance - \$285.00 this year
 - e. Sponsor bags were stuffed for distribution to race sponsors
5. Rotary Club "School House" presentation is scheduled for 11-27 AM
- a. Good networking at the 10-30 meeting, although we did not present
 - b. A packet and letter was forwarded by Gwyn to John Paul on 10-31, as he requested; for the Rotary executive board meeting review
6. Web page - Kathy will be the lead
7. Newsletter - unused material left from last issue
8. Other business
- a. Matt Sempowski will be recognized for his Eagle Scout award and project at 10 Folly Road during the 11-26 BOS meeting
 - b. The Brown's Folly Quester Group (Carolyn Dimmig) in Legacy Oaks will be sending a donation for 10 Folly Road restoration; they regretfully cannot give full support to a property that is not on the National Registry; they will keep an eye on the project; advise them if the recognition status changes

Society Meeting adjourned at approx. 9:15 PM