

WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORIC COMMISSION and WARRINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MINUTES OF EACH MEETING – June 10, 2013

The regular meeting of the Warrington Township Historic Commission and Warrington Historical Society was held jointly on June 10, 2013 7:00 p.m., at the Township Building located at 852 Easton Road, Warrington, PA 18976.

Attendance

Commission Members: Gwyn Walton – Chairperson, Carol Lee Vosteen*- Vice Chairperson; Stuart Cohen*, Greg Ford - members

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

Guest: Shirley Yannich, Supervisor; Nancy Schnabel, Haycock Historic Society

*Also Society members

7:05 PM Call to order



Warrington Township Historic Commission Minutes:

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Welcomed Guests and Public Comment
 - a. Welcomed Nancy Schnabel of the Haycock Historical Society
 - b. Presented an Above and Beyond Award to Shirley Yannich for her outstanding support of the Historic Commission & Historical Society
3. Approval of Minutes - May 13, 2013
 - a. Historic Commission Minutes were approved unanimously

4. Historic Homes List update
 - a. Carol Lee shared printed copies of the list showing the top 23 properties; suggestions & info shared: add a date to list; contact Roy Reider about final approved plan for the West subdivision; add column with house photo; add to Vincent's - "AKA Villa Barola"; Rob Jerman's property - original part dated 1798 and additions dated 1820; the old firehouse has been gutted and is used for a warehouse
 - b. Carol Lee and Donna are to visit the Mercer Museum to print original deeds from the microfiche files
 - c. Next steps: vet completed list with township; get permission to list on Society website with details and photos; share final list with BOS, other advisory boards, PennDOT, PHMC; should we just show address of property on published list?; Ken to provide Carol Lee with all the digital historic house files he has collected; Kathy has the name and contact info for the owner of the barn on Valley Road; arrangements will be made to attend the July 13th Weisel family picnic and speak with the historian (per Kathy)
5. Illg update - township will not retain land; contact purchasing agent
6. Neshaminy Hotel - Greg volunteered to be the point person; he will contact Mr. Bound to arrange another walk through; determine possible salvageable material to be collected at the time of demolition; plus, where materials could be stored
7. Created an Ordinance Committee - members: Carol Lee Vosteen, Donna Sempowski, Stu Cohen and Gwyn Walton; Gwyn will host the meeting
8. New and Other Business
 - a. Historic Commission mail
 - Gwyn shared 2 mailers: (1) for a History Affiliates Awards dinner in October & (1) is for the Statewide Conference on Heritage in July (Pittsburgh)
 - Bill Grun left a typewritten story about his Pennrose/Paul Farm Memories (Gwyn to scan and e-mail to members)
 - b. Fall 2013 LINK articles - Warrington UK connection plus Society fund raising events

Historic Commission meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

WARRINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Warrington Historical Society Notes, start time of 8:18 PM:

1. Approval of May 13, 2012 Society notes
 - a. Approved unanimously with date change at the top
2. Membership - Scott needs the membership list from Ken
3. Treasurer's report -
 - a. General Fund: \$ 6411.88 (as of 6-10-13)
 - i. Need to write check for new notecards (Wm. Penn Tree)
 - b. Building Fund: \$ 1100.00
 - i. there is a \$250.00 Prudential grant to be added
4. 10 Folly Road
 - a. Lease - reviewed Twp. proposed lease agreement; Mary to send out tracked changes; then send comments to township
 - b. Eagle Scout project - 6/2/13 first work day; weed and small plant clean-up, sprayed poison ivy; will trim bushes along drive; will dismantle bar-b-q pit (save stone); put picnic table on porch; remove poison ivy; roll up electrical wires; share photos of outhouse with bad roof; pipe caps (add 2); plant grass (seed provided by twp)
 - c. Kaitey's saplings - (1) sold for \$10.00; Mary to contact Kaitey
 - d. Make a group trip to 10 Folly Road
 - e. Radiator covers - sell to Architectural Antiques?
 - f. Rain Barrel - put inside building for future use
 - g. Stu suggested contacting Toll and Cutler to request donations of building materials or funds - Stu to follow -up
5. Newsletter - in final stages
6. Web page updates
 - a. Carol Lee updated these pages: members, 10 Folly Road and added a new "For Sale" page

7. Fundraising
 - a. Note cards - printed; display updated at the township; on FB
 - b. Pocos - Friday Aug 16th at 9pm - tickets cost \$20; get \$10 if we sell 40 (otherwise \$5) - 50/50 - www.comedycabaret.com; need volunteers for 50/50 tickets
 - c. Uno's Fundraiser - Thursday Oct 17- Newsletter, promote at W. Day
 - d. Run Through History - November? ; need Sean's info and date; Mary to contact twp.; Ken to clock race path (Bradley, cross Folly, go down Lower Nike to Bradford Dam)
 - e. Stu to speak with Whole Foods about a sponsorship program
8. Shirts and Banners - shirts = \$10.00; banner = \$72.00; will need name tags for Warrington Day; reply to Donna about purchase of Black polo with white/gold embroidery
9. School House presentation for Rotary, Lions etc - create a general set of slides and customize as needed; to be discussed in detail at a later meeting
10. Warrington Day - promote Uno's and the race
11. Other Business
 - a. Historic Satterthwaite House - Mary received a postcard after leaving her info on site; www.PattersonFarmPreservation.com
 - b. Nike Park proposed sign - Carol Lee sent Tim Tieperman mock-ups of (4) signs; next step - obtain bids to produce them
 - c. Mary to contact Fairways about the sink

Society Meeting adjourned at approx. 10:05 PM

Recorded by Gwyn Walton

Next Meeting July 8, 2013