

# WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORIC COMMISSION and WARRINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## MINUTES OF EACH MEETING – July 8, 2013

The regular meeting of the Warrington Township Historic Commission and Warrington Historical Society was held jointly on July 8, 2013 7:00 p.m., at the Township Building located at 852 Easton Road, Warrington, PA 18976.

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### Attendance

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

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

**Guests:** Shirley Yannich, Supervisor; Kaitey Hallowell, Sue Murphy

\*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. Kaitey Hallowell and Sue Murphy provided Kaitey's Gold Award project update.
    - Final G. S. Board of Review approved project for the award; Invited us to Kaitey's award ceremony on July 28; showed Kaitey's project binder; (16) Wm Penn oak saplings ready to transplant and will stay with Kaitey until Warrington Day; Kaitey will e-mail care instructions; the tree sign at 10 Folly Road was varnished and will be varnished again in the fall
    - Many thanks to Kaitey for her project results!

3. Approval of Minutes - June 10, 2013
  - a. Historic Commission Minutes were approved unanimously
4. Historic Homes List update
  - a. Add Synagogue to the top group in the list
  - b. List is with township for review
5. Illg update
  - a. Shirley and Gwyn met with Bob Showalter on 6-27 and each came away with action items; Gwyn met with Cory Kegerise of PHMC and shared the packet she received; excel timeline created to record Illg barn preservation activities and contacts; it was suggested (Gwyn) attend, speak and request a county contact at the 7-17 BCC meeting - county money available?; Greg to contact Warrington Soccer club; Donna to contact Krista about enlisting her husband
6. Neshaminy Hotel update
  - a. Greg and Donna collected a few items during their walk through on 6-29: (3) signs, red gong from the fire bell, (4) chairs, ladder, wrought iron light fixtures (use for bartering); Gwyn provided Mary's photo and article details about demolition to Intell (Freda Savana) on 7-8
7. Ordinance Committee update
  - a. Committees approved submitting the Resolution document, with a cover letter, to Tim Tieperman; then, await next steps by the township
8. New and Other Business
  - a. Barclay House - suggested action for PHMC Historic Resource Survey Form submission; historic and prominent location; possibility of financial support from bank to finance a consultant for report preparation; Irwin house also suggested
  - b. A passcode was provided to Gwyn for monthly meetings at the twp building; if Gwyn is not available to attend a monthly meeting, another member will contact Yolanda (at the township building) for a single use entrance code

Historic Commission meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

# WARRINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY



## Warrington Historical Society Notes, start time of 8:38 PM:

1. Approval of June 10, 2013 Society notes
  - a. Approved unanimously
2. Membership - Mary updated the list; 22 regular members + members from the 2012 race
3. Treasurer's report -
  - a. General Fund: \$ 6179.76 (as of 7-8-13)
    - i. writing checks for the \$150.00 bell purchase to Stu; \$9.60 to CLV for copies
    - ii. will deposit (2) \$20.00 donations and a \$22.00 book purchase check
  - b. Building Fund: \$ 1100.00
4. 10 Folly Road
  - a. Bell - purchased by Mary and Stu; Kathy and Ken researched it and determined it is an actual school bell c.1900; the wheel is needed - Ken has a source for the purchase
  - b. Lease - Mary will follow-up
  - c. Insurance approved
  - d. Matt Sempowski's Eagle Scout project - still active; will complete bush removal; bar-b-q pit knocked down
  - e. Group visit when CLV is back in August
5. Newsletter - submit articles to Kathy on the following topics:
  - a. Bristol Road bridge (Ken to take a photo showing the reconstructed arch); Kaitey's project with updates; Illg's barn; Neshaminy Hotel; Mr. Kratz interview; Mr. Braun interview

6. Fundraising
  - a. Pocos - 13 tickets purchased on line; Donna gets purchase notifications
  - b. Purchase/reserve tickets for Vivian Bell and Barbara Livrone on line?
  - c. Uno's Fundraiser - Thursday Oct 17- LINK, Newsletter, promote at W. Day
  - d. Run Through History - will be a 5K race with a fun run at Lower Nike Park; tentative date: October 19, pending twp approval; Sean has contacted the twp. for insurance and permit; will request a pavilion; will discuss sponsorship and advertising at the next meeting; CLV - advertising; Kathy will design the shirts; Ken to provide history for the missile site
  - e. Document cost vs. profit for each fund raising event
7. Shirts and Banners
  - a. Kathy to mock-up a shirt design and banner design
8. School House presentation for Rotary, Lions etc - CLV has started slides
9. Warrington Day - promote Uno's and the race; discuss details at future meeting
10. Other Business
  - a. Fairways sink - Mary has contacted Fairways; she will pick-up the sink and store at Kathy's
  - b. 111<sup>th</sup> Weisel family reunion on 7-13; Mary, Kathy and Gwyn to attend; Gwyn will bring notecards and prices for prints; Mary will buy a copy of the family history CD

Society Meeting adjourned at approx. 10:30 PM