

WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORIC COMMISSION and WARRINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MINUTES OF EACH MEETING – August 12, 2013

The regular meeting of the Warrington Township Historic Commission and Warrington Historical Society was held jointly on August 12, 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 Chair, Stuart Cohen*, Greg Ford - members

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

Guests: Shirley Yannich, Supervisor

*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. Armand (first name) - longtime resident visited meeting; enjoys Warrington history; will also visit a VAC meeting
3. Approval of Minutes - July 8, 2013
 - a. Historic Commission Minutes were approved unanimously
4. Gwyn Spoke about the skills associated with being a Person of Influence and provided some literature (tip sheets) from a course she took; Gwyn considers Jeff Marshall a person of influence
5. Historic Homes List update
 - a. CLV added Synagogue to the top group in the list, #25
 - b. CLV submitted the list and it was reviewed by the township
 - c. Follow-up on County Line Road future development and how it will impact historic homes along the route

- d. Next steps: submit list to Supervisors; submit list to homeowners; invite homeowners to a special meeting about historic structures as an educational forum and for input; Mary to provide CLV with a copy of the plaque recipient letter; work with a local realtor to provide packets for potential buyers
6. Illg update
 - a. The Illg subdivision plan approval resolution is on the 8-13 BOS agenda
 7. Neshaminy Hotel mural update
 - a. The mural/display in the Warwick Twp building was suggested as an example of a possible mural to commemorate the Neshaminy Hotel in the new beverage distributorship; dimensions and deadline to follow; Greg will follow-up on with details
 8. Ordinance Committee update
 - a. The resolution was sent to twp. on 7-9; Gwyn followed up on 7-31
 9. Kaitey Hallowell's Twp. Gold award will be recognized at the 8-13 BOS meeting; the Wm Penn Tree brochure will be distributed to the Supervisors; Kaitey's Girl Scout award presentation was on 7-28 at her home; local Hatboro dignitaries attended; Gwyn attended as a Warrington representative
 10. Irwin House - Gwyn posted notice about the sale on several local historical group FB pages; Stu to speak with Tim Tieperman about acquiring it for the township; Mary to speak about it at the 8-13 BOS meeting during the public comment session
 11. New and Other Business
 - a. Possible new member - Dr. Constance Ace (Yankee Farm), Jeanne DeLong's daughter-in-law; twp. interview pending
 - b. Warrington Community Day participation form reviewed; Gwyn to complete and submit
 - c. Gwyn called attention to the Fall Link page where the Society is featured
 - d. Gwyn shared info about the fall Fuge Lecture series (History of Project Nike)
 - e. Continue PA Museum membership; Gwyn to contact the township

Historic Commission meeting adjourned at 8:45 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 8:48 PM:

1. Approval of July 8, 2013 Society notes
 - a. Approved unanimously
2. Membership - Mary reported for Scott: (3) new members
3. Treasurer's report -
 - a. General Fund: \$ 6051.76 (as of 8-12-13)
 - i. Additional donations & notecard sales to be added; Ken's \$250.00 Prudential Grant will be added to general fund
 - ii. Donna created spread sheets for fund/event accounting breakdown; copies distributed
 - b. Building Fund: \$ 1155.00
 - i. Will tree saplings be added to this account?
4. 10 Folly Road
 - a. Insurance approved
 - b. Lease approved with minor changes (2 abstentions)
 - c. Matt finished bar-b-q; back soon to complete;
 - d. Donna to store Neshaminy Hotel Chairs in school house
5. Newsletter - submit articles to Kathy on the following topics:
Alan Barton's e-mail to Gwyn with an introduction; Pocos's
6. Web page - CLV to add race forms
7. Fundraising
 - a. Pocos - Donna & Stu to arrive early & sell 50/50 tickets

- b. Uno's Fundraiser - Thursday Oct 17: promo to appear in LINK, Society Newsletter; copies of coupon at W. Day and township
 - c. Run Through History - Ken, Donna & Sean met on 8-11 at Wegman's; runners and walkers to start at same time; need volunteers for race activities, coordinators, back-up support; go back to original sponsors; Ken & Sean to attend other races & advertise; no fun facts - Ken to recruit a speaker who will share Nike Park history; Ken to create a Nike Park handout for the race bag; Jim Buffington (?) to come with display boards; start race with air raid siren; need permit to put up race signs 2-weeks before event; race prizes - Ken and Donna; red, white and blue balloons; next planning meeting on 8-25 at Wegman's at 6:00 PM; action items: application hard copies, history hard copies, runner schedule
8. Shirts and Banners
 - a. Donna had shirt samples; Kathy had banner
 9. School House presentation for Rotary, Lions etc - be more specific on slide with actions requested
 10. Warrington Community Day - meet on 8-20 at Wegman's to plan details; Gwyn to create a large "Race" promotion poster
 11. Other Business
 - a. Picnic at Roth's on 9/7 ; invitation and details to follow
 - b. County Line artifacts - Supervisors to view at 8-13 BOS meeting

Society Meeting adjourned at approx. 10:30 PM