

## WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORIC COMMISSION



### MINUTES OF EACH MEETING – September 8, 2014

The regular meeting of the Warrington Township Historic Commission was held on September 8, 2014 at 7:05 p.m., at the Township Building located at 852 Easton Road, Warrington, PA 18976.

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#### Attendance

**Commission Members:** Greg Ford – Chairman, Stuart Cohen – Vice Chairman, Connie Ace, Sean Stetler

**Guests:** Warrington Society Members: Mary Doyle Roth - President, Ken Samen – VP, Donna Sempowski, Kathy Newcomb, Diane Manning  
Shirley Yannich, Supervisor  
Pete & Margaret Choate

7:05 PM Call to order

#### **Warrington Township Historic Commission Minutes:**

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Public Comment
  - a. Pete Choate presented the story of the Horsham Preservation and Historical Association and their success. Key elements included cooperation of the Horsham council people and fund raising. Also notable is that the township of Horsham does enforce ordinances in regards to historical structures. Has worked with contractors that will disassemble historic buildings to reassemble at another location.
3. Approval of Minutes – July 2014, moved by Stu Cohen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Connie Ace
  - a. Historic Commission Minutes were approved unanimously

#### 4. General Business

- a. Warrington Day – discussion of coverage, signage, promotion items, and preparation. Dry run for Warrington Day will be held at Ken Samen’s house on Friday 9/26. Suggestion was made to bring chairs.
  - Booth coverage – Greg to email Barbara Livrone about parking pass for unloading items for the booth. Greg to send an email to see availability of Commission and Society members. The following members indicated their availability:
    1. Donna – later in the day to close and help clean up
    2. Ken – all day
    3. Connie – early, can help setup
    4. Dianne – available
    5. Greg – later in the day to close and help clean up
  - Signage – township provides signage and Ken will bring banner
  - Promotional
    1. Ken to bring run signage and t-shirts from previous runs
    2. Race signup sheets will be available
    3. Poster to promote Warrington Revisited book
  
- b. Irwin House update: Planning another tour so we can bring flashlights and appropriate dress attire to allow for the exploration of the basement. It was mentioned that Pete Choate’s contact info should be forwarded to new owner, Jerry Hill.
  
- c. Bristol Road development behind Luke Oil: Greg to contact Shirley to get contact info for developer to discuss potential of naming the new building or new road something with historical significance. Early suggestions for the road included:
  - Barclay, Holbert’s, Wagon Shop
  
- d. Park Road: considered a closed general business item and will be removed from the agenda.
  - Neighbors agreed to a 2 lot subdivision
  
- e. Victory Gardens: Zoning board meeting schedule for 9/22 has been cancelled; next meeting is 10/27. Commission & Society members will attend if possible to provide support
  
- f. Kuhn Home: (Limekiln near County Line Rd): owner was not willing to allow access to the home previously and was not interested in discussing the property. Greg to contact realtor to attempt to re-engage with owner to so Commission / Society can document the history of the property in more detail.
  - Home is over 100 years old
  - Has not changed much
  - Unsure of ranking on the Warrington Top Historic Homes list

- g. Development Plans: Greg to contact Timothy Tieperman to inquire about having Commission members added to the list of people that are notified earlier in the process.
5. New Business
- a. Mail – new Mercer Museum membership card came in with 2 guest passes
    - Donna has the card and 2 guest passes.

Historic Commission meeting adjourned at 8:52 PM

Recorded by Greg Ford

**Next Meeting October 13, 2014**