



Warrington Township Historical Commission
Meeting Minutes - April 10, 2023

Attendance:

Commission Members: Guy Powell – Vice Chair, Kathy Newcomb, Frank Peranteau, Shu-I Tu, Roseann Diorka
Guests: Warrington Township Supervisor: Ruth Schemm (Liaison) and Pat Walsh, Warrington Township Resident
Warrington Historical Society: Mary Roth - President, Ken Samen, Donna Sempowski, William Donohoe

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Vice Chair followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting Minutes

Welcome 2023 BOS Liaison: Supervisor Ruth Schemm and Resident, Pat Walsh.

- WHC members approved minutes of March 13, 2023 meeting, with one correction to be made.
- Resident, Ms. Walsh lives on Barefoot Alley and is looking for help on obtaining a copy of the Deed for her grandfather's house, 543 Bradford Rd, purchased in 1928. Her daughter lives in the house now.
 - Ms. Walsh was directed to go to the Bucks County Courthouse, Recorder of Deeds Office where she can obtain a copy of the Deed.

New Business

- Owner of 1373 Easton Road (Craig's Tavern/Villa Barolo) interested in selling property with a developer putting in 180-200 apartments. Proposal was not accepted – too many issues with intersection, high volume area, safety, etc.
- Discussion on obtaining a National Registry of Historical Places Application. The Application must go through the State first. Once approved the State forwards to National level. Then maybe we can obtain some assistance from Penn Dot on the intersection issues. Maybe move the building which is however, expensive and arduous. Main concern is the historic part of the building not the additions. Will be discussed at a future meeting. It was suggested to check with Kathy Watson for any history of the sale of the property in 1996/1997.

Old Business

- Folly Road Schoolhouse -will be discussed during the WHS meeting to follow.
- Open Space Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 with guest speaker Tim Hayes - topic "Environmental Advocacy 101". Flyers with list of guest speakers for the next four months are available.

Mail: none

Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Next Meeting May 8, 2023
Hybrid format – in person at Township Building and virtually via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Roseann Diorka, Secretary
Warrington Historical Commission