

West Goshen Township
1025 Paoli Pike

Historical Commission Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2023

Commission Members in Attendance: Nancy McCabe, Michael Pillagalli, Steve Lyons, Doug White, Kathy Massi, Rick Davis, Bonnie Dean, Kevin Pistiner

Commission Members not in Attendance: Norm Pines

Assistant Township Manager: (none)

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance. 6:00

Approval of minutes of August 24, 2023:

A motion was made by Rick Davis to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2023, meeting. Seconded by Nancy McCabe. The minutes from the August 24, 2023, meeting were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report is unavailable. Kent Smith is no longer Treasurer as he has moved out of West Goshen Township. The new Treasurer will give report at January 2024 meeting.

Expenses for last month were:

Wade Catts \$200 for Speaker presentation

Water for speaker meeting \$11.59

Old Business:

Historic Markers: Discussion was had regarding whether it is still feasible to place a marker at the Sign of the Boot Tavern. We will go back to the owner at this location or possibly look for new site.

West Goshen Newsletter: Steve will submit article for November newsletter. Next speaker is December 7th at 6:30 PM and will give Jefferson presentation.

Oral Histories: The need to contact Ken Barker and other prospective candidates was discussed.

Speaker Series: The Wade Catts speaking engagement was a success, although not well attended. Discussion was had on how to better get the word out for our events. Possibilities include contacting the Daily Local, the CCHPN Ledger, Chester County Press, the Patch, etc.

New Business: CCHPN workshop will be November 11th and focus will be America 250. Doug will not be going and Rick is a maybe. Suggestion was made that attending the Jacobsburg Historical Society's Living History museum would generate ideas.

Treasurer Nomination: Bonnie nominated Kevin for new Treasurer. Kathy seconded motion.

Good and Welfare: Nothing new.

There being no further business, Bonnie motioned to adjourn the meeting. Steve seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.