

**West Goshen Township**

**1025 Paoli Pike**

**Historical Commission Meeting Minutes**

**January 26, 2023**

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

**Commission Members not in Attendance:** Nancy McCabe, Norm Pines

**Assistant Township Manager:** Jaime Jilozian

**Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Nomination and Election of Officers:**

A motion was made to nominate Mike Pillagalli for Chair by Bonnie Dean. Seconded by Kevin Pistiner.

A motion was made to nominate Kathy Massi as Secretary by Bonnie Dean. Seconded by Kent Smith.

A motion was made to nominate Kent Smith as Treasurer by Bonnie Dean. Seconded by Mike Pillagalli.

**Approval of minutes of December 8, 2022:**

A motion was made by Kevin Pistiner to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2022 meeting. Seconded by Mike Pillagalli. The minutes from the December 8, 2022 meeting were unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Nothing to report.

**Old Business:**

**Boot Tavern Marker:** Kent reported that he is continuing to work with PennDot regarding placement of the marker.

**West Goshen Newsletter:** Discussion was had on topics for newsletter. Mike will write an article for next newsletter. Steve Lyons will write about a topic for March or April newsletter.

**Township Ordinance:** Proposed changes were made to strike language on page 3 and retain language on page 5. Changes were approved by the Commission and sent to Township Supervisors.

**List of Historic Resources:** Rick Davis is working on updating the list of Historic Resources. A discussion was had about some properties incorrectly classified and other changes to be made.

**Captain's House (899 Westtown Rd):** Bonnie was told that the entrance was changed when Falcon Lane was rerouted. Steve will look on old maps to confirm.

**Oral Histories:** Discussions were had about Mike Colley and Paradise Farm Camp. Kathy Massi suggested Ken Barker would be a good candidate for providing an oral history. Jaime advised written permission needs to be obtained from those being interviewed.

**New Business:**

**Speaker Series:** Bonnie suggested we start up the speaker series again now that Covid restrictions have been lifted. Discussion was had on possible speakers. Bonnie nominated Kevin to Chair speaker series.

**Individual Markers:** Bonnie suggested that we place markers to recognize individual owners' efforts to preserve their historic West Goshen properties.

**There being no further business, Rick Davis motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mike Pillagalli seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.**