

**West Goshen Township
Historical Commission Meeting
1025 Paoli Pike
Minutes
Thursday, November 21, 2019**

Commission Members Present: Mike Pillagalli, Doug White, Norm Pine, Kent Smith, Bonnie Dean, Kevin Pistiner and Nancy McCabe

Excused: Tom Walsh

Others Present: Ken Lehr, residents

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Kevin Pistiner, Chairman.

Approval of minutes of last meeting: Doug White motioned a vote, which was seconded by Mike Pillagalli, to approve the meeting minutes of October 24, 2019. Commission members unanimously approved the meeting minutes.

Historic Preservation Ordinance: There will be no hearing in December. The Commission will take advice received from residents to the Supervisors in order to rewrite the Ordinance.

Residents protested that the regulations were too prohibitive. The homeowners want to be involved. Paul Linkemeyer indicated that he thought the purpose of the ordinance should be to prevent demolition by neglect by developers.

A resident pointed out that the last minutes of the Commission posted on the Township website were January 2019. Kevin said he would check it out. Beth Savage asked for a timeline for the Ordinance. Homeowners want to be involved in the new ordinance and the final draft.

Historic Markers: Kent Smith reported that they were requesting quotes re the Boot Tavern to be placed adjacent to where the Boot Tavern stood.

Greystone Hall History Exhibit: Dec/Jan. Plan to have a lecture by Velda Moog in early January. The display cases have been approved by Casey. Ken Lehr to approach Kmart. They may donate when they close.

New Business: Kevin proposed in 2020 to have a lecture on the underground railroad. Will try to get Kennett Square to come and lecture. Also the Bird in Hand Tavern.

Reminder: Officers to be renewed or appointed by January. Next meeting is the 4th Thursday, January 23, 2020.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Kent Smith moved to adjourn the meeting. Bonnie Dean seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy McCabe
Secretary