

**Uwchlan Township Historical Commission
Minutes of Meeting – June 10, 2021
Zoom Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by the Chair Lee Wisdom

Members present: Lee Wisdom, Teddi Wright, Lou Paul, Holly Lopacki, Judy Haupt, Pat Meister, Art Meister & Mike Huffman.

Members excused: Tash Kassam (Ex-Officio), Millie Haeberle (Ex-Officio), Rita Arlinghaus (Ex-Officio), Chuck Jackson (Ex-Officio), Elyse Jackson (Ex-Officio).

Members Absent: None

Guests: John T. Neilson representing “The Happy Days Farm” land development project.

Minutes of the May 13, 2021, Historical Commission zoom meeting were approved as amended. Amended as follows: The Happy Day’s Farm tour was conducted April 23rd at 2:30 PM and Commission members were accompanied by John Neilson and current tenants Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Harrop who were gracious hosts.

Chairs Report: - Lee Wisdom informed the membership that the July meeting will be on Thursday the 8th but will be changed to Wednesday evening in August so members can attend County Historical events/tours which are held on Thursday evenings. Lee indicated she has a conflict with our meeting date in August so Vice Chair Art Meister will conduct the meeting.

Lee also has also inquired about returning to in person Commission meetings and resuming our Open House schedule. If so, approved by the Township we need to have both the Cadwalader, and School House cleaned. Lee also inquired about getting Chuck Jacksons \$600 payment for all the work he has accomplished on behalf of the Historical Commission. In addition, Lee indicated that the street numbers need to be put back up at the School House along with the School House sign needing to be repainted.

Lee took a copy of the Historical Commission publication “300 years above the valley” to the Harrop’s as a thank you gift for helping make a memorable Happy Days Farm tour for the Historical Commission membership.

Vice Chair Report – Nothing to be reported.

Treasurer’s report – Current Commission 2021 budget balance as of meeting date is \$3765.00. Holly Lopacki and Mike Huffman counted the petty cash, and we currently have \$404.55. on hand.

Office Managers Report: See Chairs report.

Sub-Committee Reports:

Township Liaison Report: Lee attended the zoom BOS for the month of May and indicated that there was nothing discussed that pertained to the Historical Commission.

Publicity: Teddi Wright indicated that Mary Neilson from the Women's Club contacted her to see if we were resuming our open house schedule in June. Mary opens the Meeting House normally in conjunction with our open house schedule, she gave no indication to Teddi of their opening status.

Planning Commission Liaison: Nothing to report. Next scheduled Planning Commission meeting date is on July 7th which is a scheduled Zoom meeting and Mike Huffman will be the Historical Commission Rep for the meeting. The June 2021 Planning Commission meeting was cancelled.

Library: Lee has been researching Library items for newsletter subjects. Lee also dropped off the Downingtown item folder that was on file at Cadwalader to the Ashbridge House.

Open House 2020 Schedule: Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic it will be a wait and see as to what will happen in 2021. As of now no open houses are scheduled.

New Business: No new business.

Other Business: None.

Next Meeting Thursday July 8, 2021, at 7:30 PM. Lee will inform members if it will be a Zoom or a in person meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM by Chair Lee Wisdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Huffman
Secretary
For the Commission