

Uwchlan Township Historical Commission
Minutes of Meeting – May 13, 2021
Zoom Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the Chair Lee Wisdom

Members present: Lee Wisdom Lou Paul, Holly Lopacki, Judy Haupt & Mike Huffman.

Members excused: Teddi Wright, Patti Meister, Art Meister, Tash Kassam (Ex-Officio), Millie Haeberle (Ex-Officio), Rita Arlinghaus (Ex-Officio), Chuck Jackson (Ex-Officio), Elise Jackson (Ex-Officio).

Members Absent: None

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

Minutes of the April 8, 2021, Historical Commission zoom meeting were approved as submitted. Motion to approve made by Lee Wisdom, motion 2nd Judy Haupt, voice vote approval followed.

Chairs Report: Lee Wisdom brought up the small house that the Commission members viewed during our April 23rd “Happy Days Farm tour. It was the membership consensus that the building was not worth saving due to its deteriorated condition and not being of historic significance. This input was passed along to John Neilson. Lee also suggested that we forward a thank you card and present the book “100 years above the valley” to John Neilson for arranging the “Happy Days Farm” tour.

Vice Chair Report - No Vice Chairs report for the month of May 2021.

Office Manager’s Report: - Lee Wisdom informed the membership that she had received a letter that was asking about how to contact and purchase items that we have for sale. Lee responded back to sender with the needed information. It should also be noted that the 2nd floor toilet has been repaired by township maintenance personnel.

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.

Sub-Committee Reports:

Township Liaison Report: Lee attended the zoom BOS on April 12th. Topics Lee reported from the meeting included the appointment of Doug Henley as interim Township Supervisor and that Chuck and Elyse Jackson were appointed as ex-officio members of the Historical Commission. In addition, Lee reported that the DCEF MC6 Narwhal Nature Center – interpretive trails and amphitheater are looking for funding. The widening of Sheree Blvd and jug handle to accommodate trucks traffic to Happy Days Farm was on the agenda. In addition, a 25mph speed limit sign on Woodland Drive

from Peck Rd to 113 was on the BOS meeting agenda. Next BOS meeting is on June 7, 2021.

Publicity: Teddi Wright is writing an article about Joel Hawley.

Planning Commission Liaison: Nothing to report.

Library: Lee has been researching Library items for newsletter subjects.

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: The Happy Days Farm tour was conducted April 23rd at 2:00 PM and Commission members were accompanied by John Neilson along with the current Tenets who were gracious hosts.

Other Business

Next Meeting Thursday June 10, 2021, at 7:30 PM, it will be a Zoom Meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Huffman
Secretary
For the Commission