

Uwchlan Township Historical Commission
Minutes of Meeting July 13, 2023

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

Members present: Lee Wisdom, Lou Paul, Charlene Servian, Teddi Wright, Elyse & Chuck Jackson, Holly Lopacki & Mike Huffman.

Members Excused: Judy Haupt, Ruth Osborn,

Members Absent: None.

Guests: No guests were present for the meeting.

Minutes of June 8, 2023, are approved as published. Chuck Jackson made a motion to approve, Charlene Severn seconded this motion. Motion carried by voice vote.

Chairs Report: Lee Wisdom stated the CCHPN dinner was well represented with members from the Uwchlan Township Historical Commission. Lee paid \$175.00 for our member attendees which will be paid out of petty cash. Lee also informed the membership that Uwchlan Township has a new office employee, Julia Lyford. The proposed Saw Mill Signage, which would be placed on the Uwchlan Trail, was forwarded to Doug Cook Chester County Council BSA representative and also the Township office.

Vice Chairs Report: Chuck Jackson informed the membership that he is continuing to work and update the Tree Ordinance.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer was excused from the meeting, however we received \$20.00 from a book sale which will be reported to the Treasurer, Ruth Osborn, and put in Petty Cash.

Office Manager's Report – The light fixture over the Cadwalader House front door needs to be repaired and Lee Wisdom indicated that Township Maintenance has it on their work list. Lee also told the membership that the damaged stone work at the Dowlin Forge will be repaired by the Township Maintenance Department. In addition, the Maintenance Department will be looking into School House entry way stain and the School House bell casing damage.

Township Liaison Report: Nothing to report.

Publicity: Ruth Osborn had proposed a topic for the Township E-Newsletter that would outline exactly the purpose of the Township Historical Commission and its established goal of preserving Uwchlan Townships Historical Resources. The membership is asked to think of other ideas to publicize the Historical Commission and our Open House schedule and displays.

Planning Commission Liaison: Nothing to report.

Library: Lee Wisdom made mention that Gene Pisasale’s book “A Heritage of the Brandywine Valley” has been published and is available for purchase. Lee proposed that the Historical Commission should purchase a copy for the Cadwalader Library, the cost is \$40.00. The membership agreed with the proposed purchase.

Open House Report: July 2nd Open House attendance: School House 6 guests
Cadwalader 4 guests.

New Business: Ideas are needed for the display case for the upcoming Open House schedule.

Other Business: Uwchlan Township Community Day is Saturday August 12, 2023.

Next Meeting Thursday August 10, 2023, at the Cadwalader House 7:30 PM.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 PM.by Chair Lee Wisdom,

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Huffman
Secretary,
For the Commission