

Uwchlan Township Historical Commission
Minutes of Meeting August 11, 2022

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

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

Members Excused: Charlene Servian.

Members Absent: None.

Guests: Ron Nielson representing the Happy Days Farm land development project. Ron discussed signage and presented to the Historical Commission plans for the Land Development project. Ron also informed the Commission that the Army Corps of Engineers had reviewed the project and required all existing buildings to remain in place to include the Tenant House which the Historical Commission recommended demolition due to its structural damage and its latter period addition to the Happy Days Farm property.

Minutes of the July 14, 2022, meeting amended to add that the underground Railroad walking tour sites is in “West Chester”. Motion to accept July 2022 minutes made by Judy Haupt, 2d by Patti Meister. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Chairs Report: Lee Wisdom went over the CCHPN dinner at Thornberry Farms. Lee Wisdom, Lou Paul, Judy Haupt and Charlene Servian were in attendance. Lee also brought to the floor the Cadwalader signage for discussion. Further discussion will be brought forth on this topic at upcoming meetings.

Vice Chair Report – Art Meister had nothing to report.

Treasurer’s report – Ruth Osborn reported that the Petty Cash fund had a balance of \$663.12. From that balance \$33.10 for a DVD and \$46.68 for fliers, both pertaining to Judy Haupt’s Underground Railroad presentation, was reimbursed to Judy who paid for these expenses. In addition, we received \$20.00 for Three Hundred Years book and \$5.00 for a History of Uwchlan Township book to bring current balance to \$608.34.

Office Managers Report –. Bruce McKenney, Township Maintenance Dept. had the Cadwalader House air conditioner repaired.

Sub-Committee Reports:

Township Liaison Report – Ruth Osborn informed the Commission members that the Jones Pond storm damage and repair will be discussed at the August 15, 2022, Supervisors meeting.

Publicity: Judy Haupt, Lou Paul and Teddi Wright are involved with the Uwchlan Community Day preparation which is on August 20, 2022. Teddi Wright also informed

the Commission that the September 4, 2022, Open House events will be published in the “Town Lively” paper. Lou Paul will coordinate the Open House LED sign with the Township, and it will be used to advertise our open House events if not needed for events that are needed to alert the public on work related or hazardous events.

Planning Commission Liaison: Nothing to report.

Library: Lee Wisdom is looking into the history of Jones Pond.

Open House 2022 Schedule is as follows: September 4, October 2, and November 6.

September 4th Open House is scheduled to be staffed as follows: Cadwallader – Judy Haupt and Mike Huffman, School House Teddi Wright and Lou Paul.

Open House Report: –July 7, 2022, Cadwalader 4, School 5.

New Business: None.

Other Business: Volunteers are still needed to staff both the October and November’s 2022 Open house events.

Next Meeting Thursday September 8, 2022, in person at the Cadwalader House 7:30 PM.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM.by Chair Lee Wisdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Huffman
Secretary,
For the Commission