

☐ MEETING MINUTES

WILLISTOWN TWP. HISTORICAL COMMISSION

DATE: Tuesday, November 5, 2019

TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Willistown Twp Building – 688 Sugartown Road

ATTENDEES: WILLISTOWN TWP HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEMBERS

- TERRY KILE
- WARREN CLAYTOR (ABSENT)
- MARIE QUINN JOHNSON (ABSENT)
- JEANNETTE LINDVIG (ABSENT)
- ALICIA MARZIANI
- KIRK LINDVIG (ABSENT)
- BART VANVALKENBURG
- RICHARD MOSBACK
- GREG PRICHARD

DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. Call to Order
2. Town Tour and Village Walks – Karen Marshall, Heritage Preservation Coordinator with the Chester County Planning Commission attended the meeting to discuss the Bus Tour Program. The Commission is receptive to having a Bus Tour in Willistown Twp. to showcase our Historical Resources and natural Rural Settings. The Event Date was discussed for late June 2020. Previous Bus Tours Events have occurred on Thursday Evenings. The suggested Theme for next year's event is "Architecture, Artistry and Personnel Expression". The concept for this tour is have visitors arrive, park and begin the tour at Randor Hunt. The WHC has requested that the Commission members that are also members of the Hunt, approach that organization to inquire if they would also be in support of this plan. The Twp would need to act as the Sponsor, plan, guide and provide details for the event. It was suggested that our Twp Resources that are on the National Registry of Historic Places could be on the tour, including all three Historic

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Districts and the Bartram Covered Bridge. Tour Route, logistics and cooperation with Twp Police will be paramount to the success of the tour. It was also suggested that it would be appropriate if the Twp Parks and Recreation Board acted in conjunction with the Historical Commission for the event. Terry will reach out to Mary Hundt and discuss this idea. Terry will also reach out to the Twp Manager, Sally Slook and also the Supervisors for preliminary feedback for this idea. Kathleen Hood who has worked with planning for these events in the past has also agreed to assist with the planning and execution of this event. Terry will invite both Mary and Kathleen to the next HC Meeting on Dec. 3th to continue these discussions.

3. **7043 Goshen Road, Parcel 54-6-87** – Eric Hetzel, with WCT attended the meeting. The Commission recommends that this Resource be removed from the Twp List of Class II Historical Structures provided that the Twp investigates, verifies and discovers the complete history of this parcel and property. This investigation could involve the WHC, Twp Staff, WCT and/or an Architectural Historian.
4. **Township Historical Structure Definition – Candidates:**
 - a. **810 / 820 / 826 Providence Road – Randor Hunt; Parcels 54-6-56.1, 54-6-56 and 54-6-57** – Currently two structures are listed as Class II Twp Historic Resources with four recorded Brandywine Conservancy Easements. Warren successfully located two easements. Options include the nomination of Radnor Hunt to the National Registry of Historic Places for recognition and protection status. Warren and the other WHC members that are also members of the Hunt are to discuss this nomination with the Hunt.
 - b. **8085 Goshen Road – 1930 Sinkler Property; Parcel 54-6-67.** The Commission has not received a reply from the letter that was directed toward the guardian of this property.
 - c. **Nike Battery Site- Parcel 54-8-18.1E and 54-8-19.3E-** Delchester Road and West Chester Pike – Terry is to reach out to Cory Kegerise with the PA Historical Preservation to discuss the likelihood if the State would be in support of a nomination and protection status at this site.
5. **Resource and Reference Books** – The WHC is attempting to find and recommend an appropriate home for these books that were donated by Penny Golding.

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6. **Next Scheduled Meeting, 7 pm Tuesday, December 3, 2019.**

These items represent the highlights of items discussed.

Respectfully submitted – Terry Kile

cc: Commission Members

Sally Slook

Theresa Simmons

Ed Tiernan

Dan Malloy

Caroline O'Connor

Jennifer Jacobs

Mary Hundt