

WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2023, 7:00PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Chairman Bart VanValkenburgh with the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag. In attendance were Bart VanValkenburgh, Chairman, Warren Claytor, Vice Chairman, Greg Prichard, Marie Quinn-Johnson, Secretary, Sharon Sukonick, Jody Vandergrift, Bob Smiley, zoning officer and Ed Tiernan, Code Inspector. Absent were: Terry Kile, Rick Mosback and Dave Hopkins.

The Minutes of the December 6 Meeting were approved.

1. The Second Presentation of 736 S. Warren Ave., the 1832 Caleb Hall House, AofQ pg 450-451 was made by Michele Thackrah, partner at Archer Buchannan Architects for Mary Rayner, architect. The Historical Commission voted and approved the front porch with balustrade.

2. The WHC held a vote and reelected the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary for another term per the annual organization per Township Historic Code 139-163 B.

The Fence at Okehocking – The WHC was asked to approve a zigzag rail fence. Ed Tiernan and Bob Smiley showed examples of this style fence. Ed was asked if the rails would be fastened together and replied the fence company would screw the rails together. The Board voted and approved this style fence.

There were no public comments

The Township Historic Code Committee composed of Bart, Warren, Greg, Terry and Bob S will meet to discuss various sections we have found to be problematic.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on February 7, 2023, 7:00PM subject to change or cancellation.

Respectfully submitted by Marie Quinn-Johnson, Secretary.