

**MINUTES WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MAY 2, 2024**

The meeting was held in the Board Room at the township building on Thursday, May 2, 2024.

**In Attendance: Betty Davis, Mary Lee Johnson, Abby O’Keeffe, Jane Magne**

Betty opened the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

Mary Lee read the minutes of the April 4, 2024 meeting which were accepted as read.

A treasurer’s report was unavailable.

**Old Business:** Jane informed the commission bidding has gone live for the new schoolhouse roof. The contract is expected to be awarded mid-May.

Abby has contacted Susan Sullivan to create a digital copy of ‘The Friendly Invaders’.

She also reported on the Franklinia tree which is scheduled to be planted on May 10, 2024. Since Abby has planted and cared for the gardens, watering of the new tree can be monitored at the same time. Other members can stop to water as well.

Mary Lee checked the schoolhouse in the morning for any leaks. There were none, although discovered a mouse has been munching in the trash basket.

She has purchased a fifteen star 2’ by 3’ flag to be hung on the back of the schoolhouse sign when we are open.

A letter was sent to each of the members for their approval to be included on the ‘Great American Treasures’ website. The letter was approved. She will send along with a color photo, floor plan and description of the schoolhouse (see attached).

She cleaned Mud Road trash on April 6, 2024 and deposited in the township dumpster.

**New Business:** Dates for-Cleaning schoolhouse: May 14, 2024

Move items to schoolhouse: May 16, 2024 (Leave 1/2 prints, coverlets & books for Community Day sales)

Community Day: May 18, 2024

Open House: May 19, 2024 (1-3 p.m. Mary Lee & Karl/3-5 p.m. Betty & Izzy)

Betty was sent a brochure courtesy of Janice Neff which belonged to her father, Stephen Pawlak, 'A Most Unique Publication' from May 17, 1978 of a public sale of buggies/carriages on Penn Oak Farm.

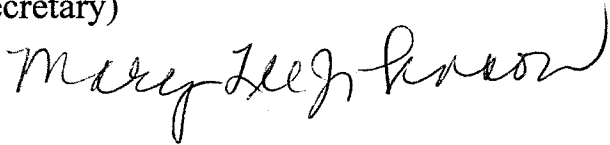
A grouping of photocopies of images relating to the Moister property are to be included at the Open House for display.

Linda Neeld gave us two advertisements pertaining to the Unity Frankford Store on Route 413. One was dated September 14, 1952, Doylestown Intelligencer, detailing items for sale in the store (name above doorway was J.E. Hillborn). The other was advertising a bake sale for the Friend's Meeting (no date).

Larry Quinlan, 2702 Windy Bush Road, Newtown, PA 18940, donated a 1948 Franklin Survey, Bucks Co. Vol 1 map of Wrightstown Township. Mary Lee will send a thank you note.

All members were requested to view the township website before our next meeting on June 6, 2024

Respectfully Submitted, Mary Lee Johnson (on behalf of Beverly H. Wilson, Secretary)

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Lee Johnson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.