

MINUTES WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

March 7, 2024

The meeting was held in the BoardRoom at the township building on Thursday, March 7, 2024.

In attendance: Betty Davis, Mary Lee Johnson, Beverly Wilson, and Jane Magne.

Betty Davis, Commission Chairman, opened the meeting at 1:05 p.m. Beverly Wilson, Secretary, read the February 1, 2024 Minutes, which were accepted and approved as read.

Old Business: Mary Lee is researching the possibility of displaying the American flag, or flags, outside the Octagonal School House. She will report on her findings at our April meeting.

At our February meeting, we discussed the book "Friendly Invaders," written by Davis Watson Atkinson. At this meeting, we questioned if we would like to re-issue a printed book that would include an Index. Mr. Atkinson's wife has given permission for the book to be re-printed. We would have to contact the Quaker meeting to see if this would be acceptable. Bev plans to read the Commission's copy of the book, which she currently has, and will replace it on the shelf in our commission office, where we normally keep it.

Mary Lee will follow-up with Abby O'Keeffe about the Franklania Tree. Mary Lee also researched the website, "Great American Treasures." This website lists historic places to visit. Mary Lee will report about the website at our April meeting.

New Business: We discussed the possibility of having an event to be held at the Schoolhouse this year. Jane Magne requested that an item be included in the March Minutes: On May 5th, 2024, the Wrightstown Quaker Meeting will celebrate its 300th Anniversary.

Bev moved, and Mary Lee seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 4, at 1:00 p.m. at The Township Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly H. Wilson, Secretary