

MINUTES WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

July 11, 2024

The meeting was held in the Board Room at the township building on Thursday, July 11, 2024.

In attendance: Betty Davis, Mary Lee Johnson, Abby O’Keeffe, Jane Magne, Karl Niederer, and Beverly Wilson,

Betty Davis, Commission Chairman, opened the meeting at 1:15 p.m. Minutes from a July 10 meeting of a Pre-Construction Meeting about the Octagonal Schoolhouse Roof Replacement Contract No. 10532 were discussed and distributed. Enclosed is a copy of the eight page Minutes.

New Business: Jane Magne requested that Bev obtain a copy of the January 2024 to July 2024 Minutes, and give them to Julia, a member of our administrative staff. Bev and Mary Lee did that after our meeting ended. We made sure that our book also has a copy too. Abby and Karl will be photographing the progress of the project of replacing the schoolhouse roof.

There will be our usual Schoolhouse Open House. August 18. Bev will be available. She and Mary Lee will cover the first shift - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. At the June Open House the attendance was a poor 16 attendees, with \$60.00 in donations collected. We do not need to empty the building after our August 18 Open House. Harry is in charge.

Karl made a report about his friends who had agreed to present a musical event. When and how will it be done? Bob and Martie Stevens. They plan an outside performance. Craig Shivers - corner of Swamp Road - loves the history of the schoolhouse. He works in New York City. Mary Lee will contact Mr. Shivers and invite him to a meeting. Karl also had an additional item to share with us. He has printed a business card with the name Wrightstown Historical Commission for each of our members, with the individual’s name on the card. We will carry this card in our wallets.

Mary Lee has obtained the holder for a schoolhouse flag and is going to obtain the pole to install it.

Betty said that the group of women who want to see the schoolhouse at a separate time are called The Feather Hill Questers. Their leader may be named Joan. On Thursday, October 10, they are scheduled to come to the schoolhouse for a special visit.

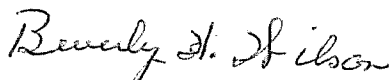
Karl has been talking to Dave Dutko about how to upload data and historical files for the township. This project will be postponed until later in the Summer.

HARC Grant - Do we want to apply for it? We would need a hired part-time person to assist in this.

Ongoing Business: Last month we discussed the possibility of having an event to be held at the Schoolhouse this year. Karl has spoken to friends of his, Bob and Martie Stevens, who would like to have a musical program at the schoolhouse.

Bev moved, and Mary Lee seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 2:29 p.m. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, August 1, at 1:00 p.m. at The Township Building.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beverly H. Wilson".

Beverly H. Wilson, Secretary