

## MINUTES WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, February 3, 2022

Due to the continuing Covid-19 Pandemic, a virtual meeting was held online Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

**In attendance:** Betty Davis, Jane DelBianco, Abigail O'Keeffe, Mary Lee Johnson, Beverly Wilson, Karl Neiderer, Jane Magne, and Joe Pantano.

Betty Davis, Commission Chairman, opened the meeting at 1:00 p.m. The Minutes from the December 2021 and January 2022 meetings were read by Beverly Wilson, Secretary. Minutes approved as read. Jane DelBianco, Treasurer, gave **The Treasurer's Report**. February Supply Budget Balance: \$1,000. Savings Account Balance as of 12/31/21: \$7,875.78. Received 1/10 of 1% interest on Savings Account. Abby reported that she sold \$235.00 of the Salvage materials. She has five or six doors remaining.

**Old Business:** The roof on the Octagonal Schoolhouse. Abby will obtain three estimates for a new roof. The windows need waterproofing. MaryLee reminded us that the plastic covering for the windows is inside the building. Abby plans to do a brochure in April of flowers she has planted at the schoolhouse. They are true to the history of the building. Jane Magne discussed items that are paid under the **Schoolhouse Budget:** Phone, Insurance, Supply Account, and Schoolhouse repairs.

**New Business:** Betty Davis, Chairman, advised that because there was no January meeting, it is time for the 2022 Reorganization of our Board. Bev nominated Betty Davis as Chairman, Jane DelBianco as Treasurer, and Mary Lee Johnson as Archivist. Betty nominated Bev Wilson as Secretary. Karl Niederer explained that he will not be available to do some of the projects he had hoped to do. The slate of officers was unanimously accepted as nominated.

Betty reported that the Chamber of Commerce has an annual Walking Tour in Wrightstown Township. They have selected Wycombe for the tour in the Fall of 2022. If we have any questions, we should call Phil Getty: 215-499-1212.

As mentioned in prior meetings, we discussed the topic of placing the village of Rushland on the National Register. Betty spoke to Jeff Marshall; he would be willing to help. He did the work for Wycombe and Penns Park in the past. At the time, Jeff's home abutted the Wrightstown Elementary School. His home was built for the school principal in 1958. Karl is currently unable to proceed with a display in the lobby of the township building. Betty volunteered to begin organizing a Rushland Exhibit for the Display Case.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m. **The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 3, 2022, 1:00 p.m. at the Township Building.**

Respectfully submitted, Beverly H. Wilson, Secretary

