

Wrightstown Township Historical Commission

Minutes

2 October 2025

Call to Order: Chair Betty Davis called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Present: Chair Betty Davis, Mary Lee Johnson, Beverly Wilson, and Jane DelBianco. Absent: Karl Niederer. Guest: Jane Magne, Township Supervisor.

Agenda: Additions and Changes - None.

Approval of Minutes: 4 September 2025 meeting, APPROVED.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Jane DelBianco reported that the Commission's budgeted supply account balance is \$1,000.00. The George Donat Memorial account balance is \$1,300.00. The Commission's savings account balance is \$9,704.26, reflecting deposits of \$214.00 on 22 July, and interest credited of \$0.81.

Old Business:

1. **George Donat Memorial Gift** — The Commission discussed appropriate uses for the Donat Memorial gift of \$1,300.00. The consensus was the funds should be used for purchase of an antique or antiques that have an historic association with the Township.
2. **Octagonal School** —
 - **Open Houses** — The 21 September Open House featuring a display of deed books from the County Recorder of Deeds Office and remarks by Recorder Dan McPhillips was a success, with more than 100 in attendance and cash donations of \$265.00 received for the County's "Adopt-A-Book" preservation program. Jane Magne will advise how the donations can be remitted by check to the County Recorder's Office.
 - **Franklinia Tree** — The replacement Franklinia tree for the grounds is at Jane Magne's home. It will be planted at the school grounds when moister soil conditions permit.
 - **Alternate Parking Solution** — No report presented on relocation of main parking area for school in field accessed from Swamp Road.
 - **Open House Assignments** — Commission assignments for the 19 October Open House were Mary Lee and Karl, 1:00-3:00; and Betty and Izzy, 3:00-5:00. Beverly will participate as well, and Karl is expected to remain until closing at 5:00 p.m.
3. **Commission Report to Township Supervisors** — Karl Niederer will present a report on current Commission activities at the Township Supervisors' meeting on 20 October.
4. **Placing Prints in Township Building** — Mary Lee will adjust location of one print in the Administrative office.
5. **Mega Way Development History** — No report.
6. **Wrightstown Historical Information Scanning Project** — The Commission expressed appreciation for the progress that has been made on the project.

Next Meeting: Thursday, 6 November 2025

Adjournment: 2:20 p.m., followed by a celebration of Beverly's 90th birthday.

Respectfully submitted,

—Jane DelBianco, Acting Secretary