

## Wrightstown Township Historical Commission

Minutes

May 7, 2026

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

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

**Agenda:** Additions and Changes — None.

**Approval of Minutes:** 2 April 2026 meeting minutes approved without change.

**Treasurer's Report:** No report.

### Old Business:

1. **Exhibit in Township Building:** No report.
2. **Octagonal School —**
  - a. Open House Feature Programs for 2026-Mary Lee reported on the following:
    - *Octagonal Artistry* (May 17) all set for students to display their artwork at the schoolhouse. The certificates were created by Robert Hurford. Mary Lee had them printed at Staples in Newtown (invoice \$26.57 attached). We chose a maroon cover for the certificates (provided by Karen Sadovy). A follow up call to Melissa Miguelez will be made to establish a time to set up the display in the schoolhouse. Jane Magne confirmed June 1 at 7:30 p.m. for the certificates to be presented. All members agreed to be present: one to hand out the certificate (Chairman, Betty Davis), one to call the names, and one to hold up the artwork. We will invite Robert Hurford to attend the meeting. Mary Lee will follow up with Karen to be sure this event and future events are easily accessed on the township website.  
Staffing at the schoolhouse is as follows: Karl & Mary Lee 1-3 p.m., Betty & Lisa 3-5 p.m.  
Note\* The parking lot construction will not be complete in time for this open house.
    - *Wrightstown Brushstrokes* (June 21) Mary Lee secured a 15' by 15' tent from Brother's Events (invoice \$376.30 attached) in case of inclement weather, as the artists would like to paint plein air. They will handle set up and tear down. The three artists provided a selection of their work for the advertising flyer. The flyer was sent for advertisement to all vendors on our advertising list. Mary Lee will follow up with each artist in regard to displaying the artwork in the schoolhouse.
    - *Pen & Ink* (19 July) penmanship demonstration, and USA 250<sup>th</sup> celebration—all set with Robert Hurford, nothing planned by township for the 250<sup>th</sup> celebration.
    - *In Word and Deed* (20 September) Bucks County deed books display- no update
    - *Tunes of the Times* (18 October) 19<sup>th</sup> Century music program -no update
  - b. Parking Solution-Jane Magne presented the updated drawing of the parking lot (see attached). It will not be ready for the May 17, 2026 Open House. Cindy Van Hise has announced her retirement. We will be working with her replacement.
3. **Commission Report to Supervisors** - No report

4. **Wrightstown Historical Information Scanning Project** - Members checked in with Lisa Fee. She has completed approximately 25% of the project.
5. **Community Day, Saturday 16 May**- Karl & Betty will participate. Take June Open House & 2026 events flyers for distribution.
6. **Additional Commission** members — The Supervisors have some candidates under consideration for appointment.

**New Business:** Briefly discussed Bucks 250 PA Revolutionary War Trail Map & Interactive Digital Experience. Decided WTHC will not be participating.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday 4 June 2026

**Adjournment:** 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Mary Lee Johnson, Vice\_Chairman