

Westtown Township Historical Commission Meeting Minutes Thursday, 30 May, 2013

In attendance: Dave Walter, Brian Giunta, Daniel Campbell, and Bob Layman, Township Manager. Patrick McDonough & Robert Reidenbach were absent.

Dave Walter called the meeting to order at 6:10pm.

I. Old Business

A. Dan's appointment status

Dan will attend Board of Supervisors workshop on June 3 for interview and official appointment to the Commission at their regular meeting June 3.

B. Update on POW marker

Dave reported the dedication date will be Saturday, September 7th at 1pm. He is working to get Rustin High School Band, re-enactors, etc. for the ceremony. Funding for the marker and ceremony has been raised privately.

C. Preliminary list of historic homes

Information and/or photographs of approximately half of the 98 homes or structures built before the 20th century are in the Township files. An individual file folder will be created for each property and all information on the property assembled in the folder.

Dave will go to the Chester County Historical Society to review newspaper articles relevant to Westtown Township. He will draft a letter to property owners of the identified properties asking for their permission to include their home in our database.

II. New Business

A. Report on meeting with Mary Brooks at Westtown School

Dave spoke with Mary Brooks and the school is receptive to an Open House of township residents. They will try to schedule it in November, and will include it in the Fall Newsletter

B. Create Historical Commission Page on Township website

Pam will take care of this.

C. Historical Society of PA

The Historical Society of PA has two archivists on staff. They will go to a site and evaluate the archival situation, and make recommendations on what is needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.