

WAYNESBORO HISTORICAL COMMISSION (WHC)

Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2019

Attendees: Judy Walden (president), Kelly Sheely, Tom Carlsson (secretary), Duane Hill, David Geiger **Absent:** Jerry Layman, Judy Price Smith **Guests:** Emily and Mark (last name?)

1. President Judy Walden called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, after a quorum of attendees was reached. Judy provided an Agenda which is attached and made part of these minutes. The guests noted above were welcomed.
2. The minutes for the January 15th 2019 meeting were reviewed. Name corrections were noted, and the minutes were approved as amended by Tom.
3. Greenway Project - moved to last agenda item.
4. WHC Facebook Page: Kelly and David were working on providing more content for our Facebook page. The certification contact at the City would most likely be Julia Bortle. We had a big increase in # of hits from last month. Future content might include the Old Stone House and new wall at the Plumb House.
5. Red Brick Committee (RBC): Judy provided an update on the RBC. Upon further checking, the city back taxes and penalties had not been paid as once thought. Also, Velma Ryan, president of the RBC did not write a letter of concern to Mark Holmes. To the best of our knowledge, the Red Brick property has about \$13,000 in liens and will be auctioned in May. A codicil in the sales agreement between the RBC and Mark Holmes stipulates the home cannot be demolished.
- 6/7. Founders Day Lecture: September was the month reserved at the Wayne Theater for our Founders Day lecture. More event planning was still needed, we would have a wine and cheese social at the Museum before the lecture.
8. Donation From Bob Nutt: Judy had received a \$10 donation from Bob Nutt. He had approved use of Joe Nutt's drawing of Walnut Grove for a future WHC pamphlet on the Archibald Stuart family legacy. It was agreed we would purchase Bob Nutt a gift item from the Heritage Museum using the \$10.
9. Nobility in the Valley: Judy had distributed to several parties a draft version of her account on the Archibald Stuart family of Walnut Grove entitled "Nobility in the Valley". Kelly provided her with some editorial notes. Tom observed the account did not include many details on the architectural history of Walnut Grove; however Judy noted this was outside the scope of her account, which focused primarily on the Stuart family legacy. Judy had also gathered many varied images to illustrate the Stuart account.
10. Greenway Project. Tom provided the Historical Commission with draft history panels for the Port Republic Road section of the greenway. He was looking for a better image of the Crouse family sampler photographed in a 1998 news article by Alice Wood.
11. Judy adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Carlsson

NEXT MEETING: April 16th, 2019