

Waynesboro Historical Commission (WHC)

Meeting Minutes – May 16, 2023

Attendees: David Geiger, Judy Walden, Tom Carlsson, Kelly Sheely

Absent: Chanda McGuffin, Erika Smith

Call to Order: 5:31pm

Minutes from April 18, 2023 were approved with no changes.

Old Business

Booklet Reprints: Judy inquired about the status of the two booklets to be reprinted soon. The two booklets were: Swannanoa and Basic City. We are trying to locate digital copies of these two booklets. Geiger will speak with Karen Church. We believe that she has a copy of the Swannanoa one.

Crouse House Clean-up. Tabled to New Business.

New Business

2023-24 Budget

From all indications, the requested funding for the Historical Commission is in the budget as requested. At our next meeting, we will discuss priorities.

Crouse House Clean-up

Clean-up Days were held on May 13 and May 20. Over 8 bags of debris were removed from the Crouse House and deposited in the trash container on the first day. It made a significant improvement in the interior.

Other

Sheely called attention to a new book titled The Eight by Rosenblatt. It is a story about slavery in the Valley. Also, she noted that the Bowman House on Wayne Avenue will be having an Open House on June 30 at 11am

Due to vacation conflicts, Geiger made a motion not to hold a meeting in June. Second by Walden. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be July 18.

The meeting was closed at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Chairman David Geiger