

## **West Amwell Historic Preservation Committee Meeting**

West Amwell Municipal Building  
150 Rocktown Lambertville Road  
October 13, 2020 Time: 3:00 p.m.

### **MINUTES**

Attendance: Peter Buchsbaum, Paul Cronce, Betty Jane Hunt, Martha Shea, Linda Weber (Chair)

1. Approval of Minutes of September 8, 2020 meeting – m/s approved
2. Correspondence
  - Letter from Preservation New Jersey asking the HPC to become a member
3. Old Photo Identification - update
  - Betty Jane and Martha filed old pictures by category
  - Gayle Schaible lent us a box of pictures to review (but not keep). The subcommittee will review the photos at its next meeting, to be scheduled.
4. WW II Veterans Memorial Sign and Re-Dedication - update
  - Paul said the VA will not participate in memorial events during Covid-19.
  - The balance the donated funds for sign refurbishment is \$430.64.
  - Paul Cronce will contact Rob Tomenchok to see if there are any plans to finish the repairs/maintenance on the sign, e.g. spilled paint on the stones and cracked/warped trim.
  - A re-dedication ceremony will be planned for late spring 2021, to be discussed early next year.
5. 175<sup>th</sup> Township Anniversary Celebration
  - Ad hoc committee – one resident volunteered to serve on the committee. For next month, every HPC member should find one person that's willing to serve on the ad hoc committee. The HPC will then meet with the Township Committee.
  - One of the events for 2021 will be a self-guided tour. A person could be stationed at 4-5 sites to discuss the history. Potential sites will be discussed at the November meeting.
  - Betty Jane will meet with the township's CFO to discuss the HPC's funds/budget. The HPC could possibly apply for a county grant, but the deadline is November 2.
  - The ad hoc committee will discuss other possible programs/events when it meets.
6. Other business (open agenda item)
  - Linda said a Delaware Township resident, Marilyn Cummings, had contacted her about the local residents concern about the damaged stone arch bridge on Bowne Station Road. The HPC is interested in researching the history of the Bowne Station area next year.
7. Next meeting date – November 10, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.