

West Amwell Historic Preservation Committee Meeting

West Amwell Municipal Building
150 Rocktown Lambertville Road
September 8, 2020 Time: 3:00 p.m.

MINUTES

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

1. Approval of Minutes of July 13, 2020 meeting – M/S. All approved.

2. Correspondence. There was none.

3. Old Photo Identification – update

Betty Jane said that she, Pat Masterson and Martha met last week to identify people in the photos. They went through all the photos, but there are still a few people that have yet to be identified. The next step will be to categorize the photos. Linda offered to help by creating a spreadsheet of the photos categorized by topic.

4. War Veterans Memorial - update

Linda said that Township Committee was supportive of a WWII sign re-dedication on Veteran's Day in November. The Township Committee also said that any leftover funds from the sign renovation might be available to help offset the cost of the additional sign.

Paul said that the glass on the sign was going to be replaced by the scout, although he's not sure why or whether it would be all three glass panels.

Paul said it would cost \$800 to etch the 1-2 sentence history of the sign on a bronze plaque.

As an alternative, everyone seemed to think an explanatory statement framed and/or laminated in the right side panel would be more cost effective.

Paul will speak to VFW about attending the veteran's day event.

Martha suggesting we have a wreath for the vent. Paul will look into typical measurements.

Martha will draft a program and the bio info from the veterans that perished in the war and are starred on the sign

Linda will contact the SHHRS band instructor to see if any student buglers could play at the event.

Linda will ask Rob Tomenchok about the status of the monies leftover from the project, and if the glass will be weather-proof for the additional sign.

5. 2020 Work Program and 175th Township Anniversary Celebration

Betty Jane will 1) speak to Maria Andrews about possibly mailing out a flyer with the tax bills that asks for volunteers to help with anniversary events/projects and notifies residents (property owners) about the Veteran's Day event; and 2) contact SHHRS to get the flyer on the list serve. Betty Jane will circulate a draft flyer for input.

6. Other business (open agenda item) - None.

7. Next meeting date - October 13, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.