



West Chester Historical Commission Meeting

401 East Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380

Room 232 – Borough Hall

August 15, 2024 – 7 PM

Meeting Agenda – In Person & Recorded

Present:

Absent with notice: Paul Sookiasian (Will be out of country until October 2024)

Absent:

- A. Call meeting to order –
- B. Introduction of guest(s) –
- C. Public comments on items not on the agenda –
- D. Approval of minutes for Ju, 2024 –
- E. Reports
 - 1) Chair Tom Walsh
 - a. Borough of West Chester 225th Anniversary in 2024 – fireman's parade
 - b. Lafayette 200 Committee – Met at Thornbury Farm and made contact with James Latta whose ancestor participated in Lafayette's return to West Chester.
 - c. Annual dues for CCHPN –submitted bill to Wendy Mecke for 2024 payment
 - d. West Chester Historical Atlas –
 - i. E-mailed Borough Manager Sean Metrick and others in the county to request a meeting before August 5th to follow up on the Resource Inventory Grant and the County's Resource Atlas for the Borough of West Chester
 - ii. Completion is pending based on certain data. The Borough needs to direct the County as to how to proceed.
 - iii. West Goshen Twp. Building has its own Resource Atlas available in the lobby of their building if anyone needs to see an example of what it will look like.
 - e. Member reimbursement – Tom Walsh has requested status of checks from Wendy Mecke for reimbursement to Kora Stahl and Catherine Quillman. .
 - f. Gay Street School/Fugett Project –
 - i. Tom – Jane Dorchester was not involved in the Kennett Square Library Project
 - ii. Anne Skillman– Ellen Enslow update
 - iii. Everett Butcher – Crystal Kramton update
 - 2) Vice-Chair Kora Stahl –
 - a. Mural Arts – Catherine, Kora and Tom updates
 - b. Historic Trees Committee–
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- 3) Social media – Catherine (Facebook) and Sandra (Instagram)
- 4) Wiki project –
- 5) Budget – review and approve
- 6) Other –

F. Old Business –

G. New Business -

H. Adjournment –

BOROUGH COUNCIL: Smart Growth Committee agenda deadline Wednesday, September 4, 2024, and Smart Growth Committee meets September 11 at 6 pm - Council Work Session is Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 pm and the Council Voting Session is Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 pm.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, September 19 2024, 7 pm - AGENDA DEADLINE: SATURDAY, September 14, 2024.