Uwchlan Township Historical Commission Minutes of Meeting – April 8, 2021 Zoom Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the Chair Lee Wisdom

<u>Members present</u>: Lee Wisdom, Art Meister, Patti Meister, Teddi Wright, Holly Lopacki, Judy Haupt & Mike Huffman.

Members excused: Lou Paul, Tash Kassam (Ex-Officio), Millie Haeberle (Ex-Officio), Rita Arlinghaus (Ex-Officio), Chuck Jackson (Ex-Officio), Elise Jackson (Ex-Officio).

Members Absent: None

Guests: John T. Neilson representing "The Happy Days Farm" land development project.

Minutes of the March 11, 2021 Historical Commission zoom meeting under **Other Business** is amended as follows: "Of special interest was the role of John Vickers as Underground Railroad Master in Uwchlan Township". Move to accept Minutes as amended was made by Lee Wisdom, 2d Art Meister. Minutes passed on a voice vote.

<u>Chairs Report</u>: Lee Wisdom brought up concerns regarding the repairs and upkeep of the historic building within the Marchwood Apartment complex. Lee contacted Tara Giordano about this but nothing as of meeting date to report. Another concern is the possible sale of the historic farmhouse within the Liongate development. Nothing has been formally proposed as to what will happen to the structure, Lee also informed the Commission members that the Lionville Station Road property buildings had not been capped in contradiction to what the Commission had been previously told.

<u>Vice Chair Report</u> – Art has been researching computers and has looked at what computers are available thru Best Buy.

Office Manager's Report: The membership cards have been received from the CCHPN and the CC Historical Society and will be in the Cadwalader office center desk drawer.

<u>Treasurer's report</u> – Current Commission balance is \$3765.00

Sub-Committee Reports:

<u>Township Liaison Report:</u> Lee attended the zoom BOS on March 8thas previously reported in the March UTHC minutes. Next BOS meeting is on April 12th after the UTHC current meeting.

<u>Publicity</u>: Teddi Wright pointed out that the newly formatted Community Courier is currently being distributed.

<u>Planning Commission Liaison:</u> Mike Huffman attended the April Zoom Planning Commission meeting and reported that nothing was discussed that would affect any of our Historical Resource concerns.

<u>Library:</u> Lee has been researching information to address some inquiries on the Historical commissions Facebook page. In addition, Lee has been going thru miscellaneous boxes and conducted routine filing. Lee has also contacted the Downingtown Historical Society in order to obtain information the Algiers and Blake families and would like to distribute folders to proper historical entities.

Open House 2020 Schedule: Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic it will be a wait and see as to what will happen in 2021. As of now no open houses are scheduled.

New Business: The Happy Days Farm tour is set for April 23rd at 2:00 PM and we will be accompanied by John Neilson.

Other Business

Next Meeting Thursday May 13, 2021 at 7:30 PM, it will be a Zoom Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM by Chair Lee Wisdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Huffman Secretary For the Commission