



West Vincent Township Historical Commission
Meeting Minutes for September 13, 2023

Commission members in attendance: Bob Wise, Chair, Kate Farnham, Vice Chair, Thomaseth Dulchinos, Secretary, Peter Benton, Karl Brachwitz.

Township Supervisors in attendance: Dana Alan and Bernie Couris

Call to Order: Meeting called to order 7:05 pm

Approval of minutes: Approval of 7/12/23 minutes moved to next meeting

Applications: No applications

Old Business:

1. Opalanie Park: Discussion of placement of panels. Field trip to park suggested to help the decision process. Dana Alan presented suggested designs to the board.
2. Threatened Properties: 2030 Flowing Springs Road: Roof has been repaired. Discussion of past process.
3. Township Barn: Discussion of cell phone tower placement at the site. Further discussion regarding potentially moving tower to Ludwig's Fire Hall property as an alternative. Township hasn't signed a leasing agreement at this time. Bernie Couris warns that the interior skeleton of the barn doesn't fit road crew's needs and that it may need too much work. Karl Brachwitz argued that the building is sound and likely just needs a new roof.
4. Birchrun Road Bridge: Letter of Concern has been sent to PennDOT; no response yet.
5. Ordinance Updates: Change to Ordinance tabled pending Robert Wise review.

New Business:

1. Budget: Proposed Budget passes unanimously
2. Opalanie Park: Opalanie Fall Festival discussed and rain date noted

Business from Floor: No business.

Adjournment: Motion to end meeting made by Karl Brachwitz, Kate Farnham seconds. Meeting ends at 9:08pm