



**Warwick Township Historical Commission
Minutes
May 20, 2024**

Members Present: David Lignore, Karl Snyder, Janet Gebhardt, Matt Tongiani

Call to Order: David Lignore called the meeting to order at 7PM.

Approval of Minutes: David Lignore made a motion to approve the minutes of April 15, 2024, as written. Matt Tongiani seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Application: Mr. Daniel Snyder, 817 Mt. Pleasant Road, Pottstown, PA, a Class 2 property, applied for approval to replace the roof of this structure. Part of the home has a standing seam metal roof, and another part is a cedar shake roof. He would like to replace the entire roof with a hand formed (formed on site) standing seam with Sheffield Metals metal roof in Hartford Green.

He will use 1 x 12 planks across the rafters, with a ridge-rolled bridge, and will replace existing metal as well.

David Lignore made a motion to approve the application as submitted. Matt Tongiani seconded the motion. The motion carried.
David Lignore signed the application, dated 5/20/2024.

Iron Bridge/Trash Trucks: It has been suggested that wildlife cameras be installed, possibly on Maureen Noonan's property, to monitor the traffic crossing the Iron Bridge. It was discussed that, while A J Blosenski trash trucks used to be the main problem, their customer base has dwindled, and White Tail Trash has the main customer base now, as well



as Waste Management. Several questions were raised during the discussion: 1] Who actually owns the road and bridge? Would it be the county or Warwick and East Nantmeal as the bridge is located in both townships?

2] While looking at the protocol for application for National Historic eligibility, it appears to apply to "private property", and the bridge is not private property?

3] Who maintains the bridge? How long might the steel last?

4] We are unsure if it would even be possible to replace any parts of the bridge with historic metalwork, so would the bridge then be considered a reproduction rather than an historic structure? One link mentions contacting SHPO (State Historic Preservation Office); should we do that?

5] As French and Pickering Creek Trust are also involved with this possible historic application, what should we do next?

Karl Snyder offered to speak with Maureen, and request that she come to our next meeting on June 17, 2024, to continue this discussion.

Adjournment: David Lignore made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Karl Snyder seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Gebhardt, Secretary
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