



Warwick Township Historical Commission
Minutes
July 21, 2025

Members Present: Karl Snyder, Janet Gebhardt, Matt Tongiani

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Karl Snyder at 7:10PM.

Approval of Minutes: Matt Tongiani made a motion to approve the minutes of May 18, 2025 and June 16, 2025 as written. Karl Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Public Comment: There were no Public Comments this evening.

Iron Bridge Discussion: The latest study of the number of vehicles using the Iron Bridge indicated a usage number of 153 (one-way traffic).

America 250: It was suggested that we ask Merrill to come to our next meeting to discuss his ideas for the America 250 activities.

The question arose as to whether the historic cannons found are owned by the Bentleys or French and Pickering Creek Trust. This will have to be determined, as we would need to obtain permission to allow several programs to be offered regarding the history of George Washington in our township and his burial of the cannons, restoration and history of the furnace, the finding of the cannons, and the restoration of the cannons, in addition to any other proposed topics for programs for America 250. It was suggested that a possible idea would be to have a person or persons read aloud the Declaration of Independence, as well as some activity with the Rosens and their lavender farm.



It is felt that the best time to hold our America 250 event would be in September 2026.

We need to reach out to the community to request the borrowing of any historical pictures that could be displayed during the America 250 year at our township building.

Adjournment: Karl Snyder adjourned the meeting at 7:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet H. Gebhardt, Secretary
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