



**Warwick Township Historical Commission  
Minutes  
October 20, 2025**

Members Present: David Lignore, Karl Snyder, Janet Gebhardt, Craig Williams

Call to Order: David Lignore called the meeting to order at 7:11 PM.

Approval of Minutes: David Lignore made a motion to approve the HC Minutes of September 15, 2025, as written. Karl Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was approved. (Note: The Warwick Township Historical and Architectural Board Minutes will be approved at our next HARB meeting.)

Public Comment: There were no Public Comments this evening.

Application: William and Joan Drennen, 171 Warwick Road, Elverson, PA 19520, Tax Parcel Number 1904 0064 0000, Class 2, Zoning District R2, are applying for approval to replace the flat rubber roof over the shop with 24 gauge Drexel metal standing seam roof in Hartford Green. (Drexel Metals 1.5" snaplock standing seam with clip release). The roof is not visible from the street. Pictures and a Drexel Metals Metal Roofing Finishes sample were included in the application.

Janet Gebhardt made a motion to approve the application as written. Karl Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was approved.



America 250 Semi-Quincentennial Committee Update: Craig Williams provided an update on the Committee's progress. Committee members include Eileen Cameron, Mary Wickerham, Bob Wickerham, Merrill Walters, Claire Rosen, and Craig Williams. A meeting was held at Mary and Bob Wickerham's home where a number of ideas were discussed. Merrill is hoping for the carriage rides to be approximately the third week of October. They have reached out to the Warwick County Park to possibly merge with our events.

Claire Rosen offered to hold the Ball at their barn. September 19<sup>th</sup> is possibly the best date to hold an event at the Furnace, as it is the closest date to the anniversary of George Washington being there. Craig reached out to Dan Graham regarding his possible lecture about his book at the park.

Chester County Town Tours and Village Walks: Claire Rosen reached out to the Historical Association about Town Walks in Saint Peters or Warwick Village. A question arose during Craig's update as to who decides which houses are included in the walks. It was established that most homeowners have volunteered to participate, but there is a quota or limit for each walk. It was felt that the tour of Saint Peters was easier to plan and accomplish.

Iron Bridge Updates: Karl Snyder represented the Warwick Township Historical Commission at a meeting between Chester County officials, East Nantmeal Historical Commission, CCHPN members, and Warwick Township officials to discuss the rehabilitation of the Iron Bridge. After much discussion, the County agreed to take our concerns and request to keep the bridge one-lane back to the County for further discussion.



The same County officials met with East Nantmeal where it was stated that, if the support beams are put in, the bridge must be raised 17" due to flow with the flood plain. The possible plan is to tear down the wing walls, and use poured cement covered with stones. Two possibilities were mentioned: 1) to just replace all steel, but will still retain the bridge, or 2) put steel beams under the bridge and leave the bridge alone.

They are insisting on a guard rail across the bridge. No other details are definite yet, except for agreeing that the bridge will remain a one-lane bridge.

Tyler Wren suggested that only one letter be sent to PennDOT from both Warwick and East Nantmeal, but Warwick has already submitted their own letter.

Adjournment: David Lignore adjourned the meeting at 7:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet H. Gebhardt, Secretary  
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