



## West Chester Historical Commission Meeting

401 East Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380

Room 232 – Borough Hall

May 20, 2021 – 7 PM

### Virtual Meeting Agenda

- A. Call meeting to order -
- B. Public comments on items not on the agenda -
- C. Approval of minutes – April 15, 2021
- D. Introduction of guest(s) -
- E. Chair report –
  - 1. CLG Grant update –
  - 2. Commission Secretary -
  - 3. Town Tour 2021 – C. C. History Center – Thursday, June 17, 2021
  - 4. Still trying to arrange for the return of all items to Ann Morgan Oas
  - 5. Gay Street School Project – nothing new – Tom needs to reach out to Fugett family
  - 6. Virtual meeting with Cory Kergarise, West Chester Planning Commission and HARB on Tuesday, February 23. Topic: *Zoning & Preservation*. We still need to work with Planning Commission and HARB
  - 7. CCHPN Leadership Luncheon on Saturday, April 10 – We need to obtain the demolition ordinances from East Brandywine and Schuylkill Townships plus obtain East Brandywine presentations and share with Commission.
- F. Vice-Chair Sandra Ram
  - 1. Social Media -
  - 2. Interns -
- G. Committee reports and updates:
  - 1. Heritage Trees – Kora Stahl – (Tom will mention Borough Map)
  - 2. Chestnut Street Parking Garage/Raymond Rettew Project – Eric Lorgus - (On hold until 2022)
- H. Other tasks and projects
  - 1. Chester County Courthouse and Gnomon – Jonathan Hoppe, Michael Matthews & TiJa Butcher – Tom has contacted Becky Brain of the County Commissioners office on behalf of the project committee. (Nothing new.)

I. Other member's reports or comments

1. Chris Lang – History Center Visitation – Catherine and Tom had tour – Kris had already had a tour.

2. Chris Lang – Humphry Marshall Project - Tom, Linda Kaat & Chris met on April 20 to discuss possibilities. Linda will contact West Bradford Historical Commission & Friends of Martin's Tavern while Tom has contacted Ron McColl WCU Special Collections Librarian and Past President Duncan Allison of the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture.

3. Kora Sthal –future Bayard Rustin program by Florence Miller (to be determined)

J. Old business -

1. Local History Presentation – future - Bayard Rustin program with Mitchell Crane (to be determined)

2. Other Local History Presentations – Will discuss this summer or early fall

3. Virtual Cemetery Tour- May 30 Chestnut Grove at Gay and Garfield - sponsored by West Goshen Historical Commission – details forthcoming

K. New Business –

L. Announcements and adjournment –

1. Chester County Preservation Network seminar (Virtual) - Thursday, May 21 at 6:00 pm. ( Link sent Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> )

2. NEXT MONTH'S MEETING IS THE SAME NIGHT AS THE TOWN TOUR KICKOFF. WE WILL MEET AND MAY NOT HAVE A QUORUM. REPORTS MAY BE GIVEN BUT NO ACTION CAN BE TAKEN WITHOUT A QUORUM. VICE-CHAIR SANDRA RAM WILL CHAIR THE MEETING.

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY: June17, 2021 at 7 pm - AGENDA DEADLINE: SATURDAY, June 12, 2021.**