

# **Lancaster Township Historical Commission**

Minutes  
Oct. 5, 2020  
6:30 pm

## **Call to Order**

### **Members in attendance via Zoom:**

- Christine Shevock, Terrie Finger, Paula Miller, Karen Foerstel, Dan Weigel, Sasha Shand

### **Liaisons in Attendance:**

- Marianne Heckles with Lancaster History; Ben Webber, Lancaster Township Engineer; Bryan Van Sweden with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC).

**Minutes of the Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting were approved.**

## **Welcome of new Historical Commission member Sasha Shand**

## **Old Business**

- Training for Commission Members
  - Paula Miller led a training on the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, Sec. 106 overview
- Historic Preservation Ordinances
  - Bryan with the PHMC joined the meeting to discuss historic preservation ordinances
  - Discussion around Lancaster Township being a Certified Local Government (CLG), the Township's preservation ordinance and the PHMC's CLG Self-Assessment form that can help the Commissions compare it preservation program, ordinances, and practices to recent changes to the CLG program guidelines and procedures.
  - The Commission agreed to work with Ben to complete the Self-Assessment form and the Commission will discuss the results during its next meeting to identify areas for improvement.
- Historical Markers process
  - Discussion of proposed language creating a Historical Marker Program for the Township

## **New Business**

- Establish Commission meeting dates for 2021
  - Commission agreed to continue its current schedule of meeting on the first Monday of the month every 2 months
- Ben announced that the Commission will get a budget increase for next year

## **Adjournment**