

Wenonah Historical Society
General Membership Meeting

The general membership meeting of the Wenonah Historical Society (WHS) took place on **March 12, 2021 via Jitsi Meet**. President Charlie Horan was unable to attend the meeting. Vice President, Nora Taylor presided in his absence. She called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Other Executive Board members present included Scott Barnes, Paul Lader, and Jennie McQuaide. Nora welcomed members.

The minutes of the last meeting were not read because they had been emailed to members. Treasurer, Scott Barnes, reported a balance of \$7,634.42 in the checking account. He reminded us that dues of \$15 per household are due at this time. **A check payable to the Wenonah Historical Society can be mailed to WHS, P.O. Box 32, Wenonah, NJ 08090.**

Nora called for committee reports.

Historic Plaques - Larry Smith reported that 3 plaques were delivered recently.

Museum – Larry reported that work has fallen behind regarding entering items in the data base. He’s considering a program which would allow individuals to work from their homes.

Unfinished Business

Nora reminded us that Larry has posted **“A Town Is Born”** on the WHS website. The link is:

<http://ourtownnews.info/wenonah-nj/sites/default/files/WHS%20Story%20Walk%20%20A%20Town%20is%20Born%20-%20FINAL.pdf>

The link is also available on the WHS Facebook page. Larry put together the pictures and descriptions for the 15 story boards which were on display along the Wenonah Public Library Story Walk in February.

New Business

WHS Newsletter – Nora Taylor, Scott Barnes, and Barbara Price contributed to the recent edition which was emailed to members and friends.

The business meeting was adjourned.

Nora introduced the program for the evening. It was called **“William F. Allen – A Founder of Wenonah and of Standard Time”** presented by Scott Barnes. It focused on Allen’s work as a founding father of Wenonah and his creativity and dedication in developing a plan to implement standard time in the

United States in 1883. Scott recorded his presentation which you can see on the WHS Facebook page.

You can also access it with this link: <https://youtu.be/uhirepbK5GY>

About 20 members attended this virtual meeting. The presentation ended at 8:30 PM.

The next virtual meeting will be held on **Friday, April 9 at 7:30**. The same Jitsi Meet link will admit members to that meeting.

Submitted by Jennie McQuaide, Secretary