

PRESS RELEASE
WATSONTOWN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
225 Main Street; Watontown, PA 17777

For a number of years there has been talk of forming a group interested in preserving the history of Watontown and over the past few months a number of citizens have gathered to finally organize the Watontown historical association. The purpose of the Watontown historical association is to promote and preserve the history pertaining to Watontown and its citizens as well as acquire and display memorabilia associated with Watontown and those areas that identify with Watontown's history. A constitution has been adopted and articles of incorporation submitted to the commonwealth for approval. a steering committee has begun the ground work for creating standing committees that will include grants & funding, genealogical research, homes & architecture, artifacts & photos, general history, and events.

Officers for the coming year are President James Robison, Vice President Erica Frey, Secretary Jenedelle Burrows, Treasurer Rick Wolfe and the following board members: Diana Johnson, Gerry Folk, and Donna Reeder. Meetings at present are held the third Sunday of the month at 6:00 at D&D Restaurant located at 219 Main Street, Watontown, PA. One of the first orders of business is to find a suitable location to keep and display artifacts that are entrusted to the Watontown Historical Association's care. Another important aspect of the association is supporting the current Sesquicentennial Committee in the celebration of Watontown's incorporation which will take place August 3-6, 2017. Organizers presented their efforts to Borough Council on Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at which time they presented the Mayor, David Hontz, with the first honorary membership to coincide with the community's celebration in 2017.

The following annual memberships are being offered: active membership - \$50; senior membership for those over 65 - \$25; and youth membership for those under 18 - \$5 or there is a one-time payment of \$350 for a life membership. Those interested in membership can simply attend the next meeting which will be held on Sunday, February 19, 2017 at 6:00 pm.

WATSONTOWN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Contact Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone / landline: _____

Telephone / mobile: _____

Committee Volunteer

Grants & Funding
 Artifacts & Photos

Genealogical Research
 General History

Homes & Architecture
 Events

General Volunteer

Officer
 Newsletter/Press Releases

Research Assistance
 Event Organizer

Deed Research
 Repository Archival Desk Time

Interest

Architecture
 Artifacts
 Biographies
 Events
 Genealogy
 Grant Writing

Photography
 Watson town Businesses
 Watson town Churches
 Watson town Entertainment
 Watson town Government
 Watson town Industries

Watson town Military
 Watson town Organizations (Civic)
 Watson town Postcards
 Watson town Schools
 Watson town Sports
 Watson town Transportation

Membership

Active Youth (18+) Senior (65+) Life-time Honorary

Dues

Cash ~ Amount _____ rec'd _____ Check ~ Amount _____ rec'd _____ Check # _____

Signature _____

Date _____