



TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

2010 MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 13, 2010 Time: 7 PM, Place: Township Municipal Building
Members Present: Carol Copeland- Chair, Tom Newman- Vice Chair, Karl Rolappe- Secretary/Treasurer, Malcom Campbell- Board Member, Janet Hall- Board Member, Dick Hall- Board Member, Curt Beers- Board Member
Consultants: - Roy Christman, Connie Bieling
Members Excused:

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag		The Historical Commission began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence to honor the USA's servicemen and women.
Approval of last month's Minutes:	Approved	Motion made by Malcom Campbell to approve the minutes from 12/9/2009, seconded by Carol Copeland, A.I.F.
Public Participation	-There were many in attendance this evening for the "Old family farm" presentation by Roy Christman.	



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<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Koch Bridge</p> <p>Mike Touger's Barn</p> <p>Greenzweig one room schoolhouse</p>	<p>The Carbon County Commissioner's responded to our letter dated July 6th 2009 Our bridge did not meet the criteria for the State's historic society. Members discussed potential ways to make a case for keeping the bridge. Tom suggested arranging a meeting with Eloise Ahner from the commissioner's office.</p> <p>Roy stated that Mike Touger said the expenses to renovate his barn were very high. We decided to pick a time after March to meet at his place for a Historical Commission meeting to bring people together to get interest going to perhaps get him some help.</p> <p>Paul Hoppel (a member of the audience) had a report on the school. He stated that Susan and Lana Kuehner own it and that a family member of theirs wants to purchase it and move it to the hideaway hills golf course area. Another window needs to be covered. We discussed our previous patch job and thanked each other for a job well done.</p>	<p>A "Koch Bridge Committee" was formed comprised of Roy, Malcom, Karl, Tom and Carol. A.I.F.</p> <p>A.I.F.</p> <p>Guy Seifert from the planning commission volunteered his bucket truck to cover the high window.</p>
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Aerial photos	Roy said Frank Mishorr; (owner of the only barn converted to a house in the township location 5780 Forest St.) said the people who do these professional aerial photos came to his house with a photo of his place. They are a bit expensive. Roy was told by Christine Meinhart of a Penn state website where you can get photos of this area basically free.	
New Business: Interviews	<p>-It was discussed that Info will be added to discs regarding interviews and aerial photos of historical properties within the township. Connie spoke of the potential obsolete nature of word programs and felt a need to convert everything to pdf files. The commission is taking all suggestions under advisement at this time regarding permanent filing.</p> <p>-Carol and Janet Volunteered to interview Bruce Nothstein at Station street.</p>	Action pending further discussions

