



TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

2010 MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 9, 2010 Time: 7 PM, Place: Dr. Touger's Barn

Members Present: Carol Copeland- Chair, Tom Newman- Vice Chair, Karl Rolappe Secretary/Treasurer, Malcom Campbell- Board Member, Curt Beers- Board Member,

Consultants: Roy Christman and Connie Bieling

Members Excused: --

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	None	The Historical Commission began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence for our veterans and military members currently defending it.
Approval of last month's Minutes:	Motion to table the reading of the May 12 minutes until next meeting made by Malcom Campbell seconded by Karl Rolappe.	A.I.F.
Public Participation Visitors	*Donald and Carol Ritschel *Dick Bieling	No motion needed.

Old Business		
New Business:		
Officials: Roy Christman Guest speaker Special thanks	<p>Roy gave a lecture on the types, functionality and use of barns in American history as a tremendous asset. He also pointed out in contrast where they have become insignificant and expensive to keep during current times. He explained that we, as the only Historic Commission in Carbon County, are trying to encourage people to keep their barns. He also gave us good news about a 10% tax credit being offered to those who would like to repair their barns which were built prior to 1936. Source: Northampton County extension agent.</p> <p>Albertine Anthony had to cancel due to the inclement weather.</p> <p>The Historical Commission would like to thank our guests from the resource list who attended. Jay Chaikin, Mr.</p>	

	<p>Ahner, and Rich Dorward lectured us on their expertise and knowledge in the field of barn and old structure renovation.</p> <p>We would also like to thank Blue Ridge Communications TV-13 for coming out and covering the story.</p>	
Adjournment	<p>Motion made by Tom Newman to adjourn seconded by Karl Rolappe.</p>	<p>A.I.F. meeting adjourned at 8:00pm</p>