



TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP; HISTORICAL COMMISSION

2010 MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 12, 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, Curt Beers- Board Member, Janet Hall- Board Member, and Dick Hall- 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:	Approved	Motion made by Tom Newman to approve the minutes from 4/14/2010. Seconded by Karl Rolappe. A.I.F.

<p>Public Participation</p> <p>Roy Christman</p> <p>Visitors</p>	<p>*Roy suggested we start a sign-up sheet for the public to be available at every meeting. Karl said he would keep track of that in the future.</p> <p>*Roy told us about a conference, The “Historic Farm and Barn Foundation”, to tour barns in Chester county. Tom Newman proposed that the supervisors could potentially cover the \$85.00 registration fee for Commission members to attend. If you join the foundation the fee is \$60.00. It’s scheduled for 6-18 and 19,2010</p> <p>We welcomed Jean from 1230 Church Dr. and Julianna from 2780 Forest St. to our meeting.</p>	<p>No motion needed.</p>
<p>Old Business</p> <p>Resource list</p> <p>Koch Bridge update</p> <p>Touger barn</p> <p>Greenzweig one room school house</p> <p>Interview Training</p> <p>450 Church Dr- Donna Kunkle’s barn</p>	<p>A referral was made to the Commission by Rodney George...The Woodford Bros.Inc. www.1800oldbarn.com repaired his barn which was badly damaged by a storm. We are adding them to the resource list</p> <p>We are waiting for a response to our letter. Tom Newman said once he receives a response he will scan and e-mail to members.</p> <p>The next meeting,(June 9, 2010),will be held in Mike Touger’s barn-480 Beers Lane. It’s intersected with Spruce Hollow Rd and Church Drive. Roy Christman said he would contact a few of the businesses on the resource list to invite them.</p> <p>Carol said she archived the</p>	<p>A.I.F. (added to file and e-mailed to members 5-13-2010)</p> <p>Roy said we will contact secretary Lora Nothstein to have the meeting publicized. A.I.F.</p> <p>Rescheduled</p>

<p>Updating the index</p>	<p>pictures of Guy Seifert making repairs that were handed out at the last meeting. A couple of the trainees were unavailable.</p> <p>Malcom Campbell and Dick Bieling (resources sub-committee) are going to visit her to view her barn and give her our resource list. Roy suggested they could invite her to our next "barn meeting" which could provide her with valuable information.</p> <p>*We deleted the barn at 4025 Stagecoach Road W. *We added 1145 Station street (Farmhouse)</p>	<p>Carol will ask for approval at the supervisors meeting for the inventory list updates.</p>
<p>New Business:</p> <p>Resignations</p> <p>Interviews</p> <p>Community Preservation Value Surveys</p>	<p>Tom Newman made a motion to accept the resignations of two of our Commission members, Dick and Janet Hall. Seconded by Karl Rolappe.</p> <p>Carol Copeland said she, Ralph, and Betty Weil had one completed interview from the Stoddard Inn- located in Stemlersville, Pa. She relayed several nice stories she heard from owner Greg Brown while on the interview.</p> <p>We had a nice conversation about the old stage stops.</p> <p>Tom went to the Pennsylvania Historical Museum Authority. They were conducting a survey to gauge related interest in the public.</p>	<p>A.I.F.</p> <p>Tom Newman handed these out for interested parties to anonymously fill out and return to Lora Nothstein</p>

<p>Officials:</p> <p>JC Woodworking presentation</p> <p>Towamensing Fire Company Village Fest</p> <p>Special Thanks</p>	<p>None</p> <p>We will be manning the booth again this year on the 9th, 10th, and 11th of July 2010. Tom Newman said he would check on the funding. Members and volunteers signed up during the meeting. We decided to bring our Inventory black books, maps and a few antiques. Manning the booth will be as follows...</p> <p>Fri. 4:00-7:30-Dick Hall 610.377.3040 7:30-10:30--Connie and Dick Bieling 610.826.3814</p> <p>Sat. 4:00-7:30--Karl Rolappe 610.739.4402 7:30-10:30--Tom and Grace Newman 610.377.6296</p> <p>Sun. 4:00-7:30--Malcom and Mary Campbell 610.377.3114 7:30-10:30-Ralph and Betty Weil 484.223.5632</p> <p>We would like to thank Dick and Janet Hall for their wonderful contributions to the Historical Commission during their time as members with us.</p>	<p>postponed</p> <p>A.I.F.</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Motion made by Curt Beers to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Karl Rolappe A.I.F. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm</p>