



TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

2010 MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 12, 2010 Time: 7 PM, Place: Township building-Stable Road

Members Present: Carol Copeland- Chair, Tom Newman- Vice Chair, Karl Rolappe Secretary/Treasurer, Malcom Campbell- Board member, Paul Hoppel- Board member, Dick Bieling- Alternate Board member

Consultants: Connie Bieling, Members Excused: - Curt Beers- Board member, Elise Binder- Board member

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Pledge of Allegiance	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 approve the minutes from September 14, 2010 made by Tom Newman, seconded by Malcom Campbell.	A.I.F.

<p>Public Participation</p> <p>Visitors: Ralph and Betty Weil, Grace Newman</p> <p>Interviews:</p> <p>Interview Training</p> <p>Interviews to follow up on:</p> <p>Tom Bartholomew</p> <p>Lloyd Bollinger</p> <p>Dave Huszar</p>	<p>Completed and delivered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dr. Touger -The Nothsteins -The Wehrs 1200 Spruce Hollow road <p>In progress -Denaro</p> <p>Elise was unable to make it. Karl made a motion to table it seconded by Dick</p> <p>Carol offered to go with Dick and Malcom to go interview him. He has information about Babe Haydt's farm.</p> <p>Has info and pictures from old amusement parks. Ralph and Betty to follow up. He also talked about an old train and "Jacktown"</p> <p>He has Pictures of Forest Inn Amusement Park and Valley View Park. Ralph gave him a call but he didn't get back to him. He'll continue to try and make contact.</p>	<p>A.I.F.</p>
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Old Business		
Touger Barn	Carol said Dr. Touger picked up the DVD copy from Blue Ridge Communications from our barn meeting. He said he would view it and bring it back. He was quite pleased with his interview package	
Bill Berger Chicken coop	Dick and Malcom will bring him a resource list.	
Donna Kunkle Barn	Carol said she would approach her for an interview and give her a resource list at which point we could remove this topic from the list.	
Towamensing Township fundraiser booth	We received our new Towamensing Historical Commission banner. It's was very well designed. All the members were impressed with it and it also fit perfectly within the budget.	
Fund raising/Liability	Motion to table the discussion made by Karl seconded by Paul.	A.I.F.

<p>New Business:</p> <p>Resource list</p> <p>Wild Creek Reservoir Historical marker</p> <p>Craft fair- Oct. 16th, 10-3</p>	<p>We recently added a disclaimer to our resource list which was drafted as a “highly recommended suggestion” by attorney Thomas S. Nanovic of Nanovic Law offices.</p> <p>Research and education is ongoing.</p> <p>We are sharing a table with Tom’s CERT group. Shifts are as follows: Malcom 10-11, Karl 11-12, Carol 12-1 and Roy 1-3.</p>	
<p>Officials:</p> <p>Speaker meeting November 9th</p> <p>Township Archives</p> <p>RE: Dick Hall</p> <p>Dick Bieling</p>	<p>Chris Opresko- A blacksmith/ tour guide for No.9 mine will be here to give us a presentation. Carol will contact CH 13</p> <p>Carol said that she Betty and the other volunteers had been making very good progress organizing the Archives this past month. The process of archiving was briefly discussed during this meeting. Connie Bieling offered a great deal of insight on this topic. Volunteers are welcome to come between the hours of 10-2 on Thursdays.</p> <p>A card was signed by remaining members and sent to Dick this month.</p> <p>Tom made a motion at to switch Member and alternate member positions between Elise Binder and Dick Bieling. Seconded by Karl</p>	<p>Tom will seek approval at the next supervisors meeting. A.I.F.</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Motion made by Dick Bieling to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Malcom Campbell.</p>	<p>A.I.F., meeting adjourned at 7:45pm</p>