



# TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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## 2010 MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 14, 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, Elise Binder- Board member

Consultants: Connie Bieling, Members Excused: - Curt Beers- Board member, Paul Hoppel- 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 August 10, 2010 made by Tom Newman, seconded by Malcolm Campbell.	A.I.F.

<p><b>Public Participation</b></p> <p>Visitors: Ralph and Betty Weil</p> <p><b>Interviews:</b></p> <p>Carl &amp; Lora Nothstein (1535 Strohs Valley Rd)</p> <p>Denardo (8120 Pohopoco Drive)</p> <p><b>Interviews to follow up on:</b></p> <p>Tom Bartholomew</p> <p>Lloyd Bollinger</p> <p>Dave Huszar</p>	<p>Completed and delivered</p> <p>In progress</p> <p>Carol assigned Dick and Malcom to 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</p>	
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<b>Old Business</b>		
Touger Barn	Carol said she got a DVD copy from Blue Ridge Communications from our barn meeting. She said she dropped it off at the township building with Lora Nothstein. She will invite Dr. Touger to view it with us.	
Bill Berger Chicken coop	There was much discussion on the dilemma facing Mr. Berger regarding his old structure. Dick said he would look into meeting with Mr. Berger and bringing him a resource list to help with his situation. Elise said she would see about contacting him as well to see what his goal is. Many things came from this discussion regarding our responsibility to the community and just what we are really capable of doing.	
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	Tom said we could use banners with the names of the two organizations manning the booth—"Kibler school" and "Towamensing Historical Commission". Carol also suggested that we laminate our map.	
Fund raising/Liability	Tom thought we could perhaps "plant the seed" towards researching accreditation regardless whether or not we possessed the resources to actually offer services.	
Interview Training	Carol said the interview training was held at Lora Nothstein's house. They actually interviewed Lora and it was a wonderful and informative experience for all who attended.	

<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>*New Commission member added*</p> <p>Digital recorder</p> <p>New Resource</p> <p>Wild Creek Reservoir Historical marker</p> <p>Township archives</p>	<p>Elise Binder was approved by the supervisors for membership while Dick Bieling was also approved for the final seat by the Historical Commission at the previous meeting. By rule there are only 7 seats available, therefore, It was decided that a re-nomination would need to take place at the next meeting to confirm who will take on the designation as “alternate” member.</p> <p>Carol purchased a new video recorder for use by the commission for interviews etc. to be kept at the township building.</p> <p>Rocky Ahner, a carpenter by trade, was added to the resource list.</p> <p>We received information from Roy on what the procedure is to request markers for historical sites within the township.</p> <p>Betty volunteered to take on this project. Carol said we could have some of the guys take the boxes down out of the attic and from the basement to assist her.</p>	<p>A.I.F.</p> <p>Karl volunteered to work on this and bring his results to the October meeting.</p>
<p><b>Officials:</b></p> <p>Karl Rolappe</p> <p>RE: Dick Hall</p>	<p>Karl said he would bring his laptop in to the October meeting so we could view the Ch.13 DVD of the Touger Barn meeting together.</p> <p>A card for Dick will be dropped off at the township building. Members can sign the card during the week of 9-15-2010.</p>	
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>Motion made by Karl Rolappe to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tom Newman.</p>	<p>A.I.F., meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm</p>