

## **WALLACE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES – October 28, 2013**

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The meeting was opened by Stephanie Grunwell at 7:11 PM. Attending: Mark Kinkelaar, Jan Keith, Jennifer Harkins, Bonnie Radford and guests: Lou Schneider and Scott Chamberlain

Final July minutes were submitted. August and September minutes were approved with corrections.

**GUESTS:** Lou Schneider requested approval from the Historical Commission for a lot line change. They would like to shift a 2 acre parcel (all in the same family and on the same tax parcel) and move the lot lines so the 2 acres is reflected around 2 existing homes. The Historical Commission voted to approve the request. Lou also offered to provide the Historical Commission with some photos he has of his property and a copy of the history of property (and burnt chimney) as prepared by Olive C. Cadbury.

Scott Chamberlain - Den Dad of pack 79 – requested an opportunity to give the pack (6 8-9 year olds) exposure to some history of the township to fill a scouting obligation. It needs to be completed on Thursday Nov. 7, 2013 at their next meeting session. Bonnie offered a tour of her home which was accepted.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** CCHPN Chester County Ledger 10/2013, Preservation PA 2013 - PA Historic Preservation Awards, Preservation PA magazine Fall 2013, Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts – Open House 11/12/2013 5-7pm.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:** No one attended the Board of Supervisors meeting, no update to report. Next meeting 11/14/2013 at 7:30. See old business for topics to discuss at the Nov. BOS meeting.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** The Planning Commission is working on the Comprehensive Plan and do not have an update on Article X for the Historical Commission.

**ORAL HISTORY:** Sandy Brannan took the recording equipment to the Indiantown School Reunion and John Miller did the interviewing at the reunion. Not all interviewees were identified. John also recorded the Historic District celebration. No transcription is needed for these recordings – the audio recording will be filed in the archives. The Historical Commission will contact Lou Schneider about conducting an Oral History.

**PERMANENT COLLECTION:** Lou Schneider contributed a written history, as prepared by Olive C. Cadbury, on the Burnt Chimney and the Elliott-Darlington House (Schneider's current property).

**OLD BUSINESS:** Memorial Contribution for long time commission member Beverly Bock. The Supervisors have not agreed to make a contribution to Beverly's requested recipient. The

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Commission will present the Chester County Historical Society as an alternative to the Board of Supervisors. To be raised at November BOS meeting. Also, HC would like a status update on the Indiantown School rehabilitation and to review the participation of Wallace in the Archival Project conducted by the Pennsylvania Historical Society. The Historical Commission will send an email to the Board of Supervisors regarding the Archival project ahead of the meeting. In addition to the Indiantown Schoolhouse rehabilitation, there are other township owned historic resources that are deteriorating. Questions for Board of Supervisors about the Burnt Chimney (deteriorating mantle log) and Lamb Tavern Springhouse and any plans for repair.

**New Business:** Fairview Presbyterian Church is having a 175 year celebration – no date yet. Pastor Mark Atkinson is starting to plan and looking for ideas on how to get the word out. Will have more information over the next couple of months on planning and any needs.

**MEETINGS:** The work session for November, if needed, is scheduled for 11/18/2013 at 7pm. Next Historical Commission Meeting will be held November 25, 2013 at 7pm. There will not be a December meeting.

Meeting adjourned 9:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Harkins, Secretary