

May 24, 2010 – Wallace Township Historical Commission Minutes
Celebrating the 35th Anniversary of the Historical Commission

The May meeting was opened by Chairman, Jennifer Harkins, at 7:40 PM, after we enjoyed some cake, and coffee and iced tea. Present were Bonnie Radford, Isabelle Blank, Janet Grashof, Jane Davidson, Stephanie Grunwell, and Beverly Bock. Guest was Barbara D'Angelo, member of the Planning Commission to share our celebration with us. Also present was Mark Bainbridge, of the Parks and Recreation Board.

The April minutes were approved after corrections noted. Motion made by Isabelle and seconded by Jane.

CORRESPONDENCE

Chester County Historic Preservation Network Newsletter. The 2010 Volunteer Recognition Celebration is June 23 at Welkinweir.
Town Tours Village Walks schedule

Guest

Mike Bainbridge of the Parks and Recreation Board was present to talk about Wallace Township Community Day, on June 26th. They are planning an "Old Fashioned Carnival" with plenty of games for children, parade, and many volunteer tables. He is asking for volunteers to help with the games. We plan to have our table as usual. We will have a special meeting on the June 19th at Bonnie's home.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Jane is attending. She is discussing Article X and the Wallace Township Historical Atlas, and instructing them on the terms used and their correctness and their purpose. She is presenting each Supervisor with a portfolio for their use and understanding. At the July Supervisors meeting Jane will present a list of our Historic Resource Files and show one of our old ones as an example. After the Supervisors review Article X and make their revisions, it goes to the Planning Commission, and then to the Historical Commission for our acceptance. The Article should be updated every 10 years according to the Northern Federation Comprehensive Plan.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Jane is planning to attend all the Planning Commission in the near future to explain the specific language used in Article X, - Historic Preservation Standards, and to educate them on the purpose of the terminology

PERMANENT COLLECTION

A list of the donations listed by Sandy Brannan are included

ORAL HISTORY.- None

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OLD BUSINESS

Barbara D'Angelo said that some of the members of the Wallace Township Trust will inspect the Lamb Tavern Springhouse to make an assessment of future stabilization.

We have asked Betty to look up information of the location of the Date Stone from Springton Road Bridge. We will obtain two more estimates for stabilization of the Lamb Tavern Springhouse to add to the estimate given to us by Norm Glass.

NEW BUSINESS

Homeowners Association of Ashlea requested information on the historic barn. The Historic Commission will look into this study.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30PM. Motion made by Janet, seconded by Jane.

Respectfully submitted

Beverly L. Bock, Secretary