

WALLACE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES – June 25, 2012

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The meeting was opened by Chairman, Stephanie Grunwell at 7:07PM. The following people attended the July meeting: Stephanie Grunwell, Mark Kinkelaar, Beverly Bock, Bonnie Radford, Jane Davidson, Jan Keith, Sandy Brannan.

May minutes were approved and the final minutes will be sent to Sandy for file.

CORRESPONDENCE: A thank you note was received from John and Glenna Todd expressing their thanks for the hospitality shown to them during their May 14th visit to Wallace Township.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: June 7th meeting – Stephanie Grunwell attended and provided the HC report. The Board of Supervisors liked the card set that the Historical Commission is selling. A discussion was held about the springhouse at the Brandywine Hill development. The BOS wants to know the expectations that the historical commission has about the management of the Historic Resources on the property so a letter can be sent to Rouse Chamberlain. Someone from the Historical Commission needs to attend the upcoming BOS meeting in July.

PLANNING COMMISSION: No Report

ORAL HISTORY: No Report

PERMANENT COLLECTION: No Report

OLD BUSINESS: After a brief discussion, it was decided to have the notecards that are being sold by the Historical Commission available for sale at the township building.

On June 24, 2012, a tree was planted at Springton Manor Farm in memory of Eleanor J. Cabe, a former member of the Glenmoore Garden Club.

Jane Davidson discussed the dedication of the donor plaque ceremony and the National Register Village. It is set for May of 2013.

NEW BUSINESS: A discussion was held about adding another class to the Wallace Township Historic Resource Classifications. Jane Davidson made a motion that was seconded by Bonnie Radford to add a Class IV to our Classifications. It was unanimously approved by the members present. Class IV would be for properties that no longer exist in Wallace Township. Mark Kinkelaar presented a copy of Caln Township Resource Classifications. It is listed below:

Caln Township Historic Resource Classifications

Class I – The resource is listed on, contributes to, or is determined eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. This includes contributing resources in a listed or eligible National Register District and resources designated by a municipality. A copy of resource is listed below:

Class II – The resource is considered by the municipality to meet the standards to be considered for the National Register of Historic Places and/or is identified as significant at a local level.

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Class III – All remaining resources that are 50 years or older.

Class IV – Resources or properties 50 years or older that are no longer in existence.

Class I and Class II resources are considered to be of critical importance to the quality of life in Chester County and your municipality and planning is recommended to protect these resources.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 pm.

Next Work Session day/time – June 18, 2012 at 7pm.

Next meeting: July 23, 2012 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Keith,

Member of the Historical Commission