

## JANUARY 24, 2011 – WALLACE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES

The meeting was opened by Chairman, Jennifer Harkins, at 7:25PM. Attending were Isabelle Blank, Bonnie Radford, Jane Davidson, Janet Grashof, and Beverly L. Bock.

Motion was made to accept the November 22, 2010 Minutes as corrected. Motion made by Jane, seconded by Isabelle. No meeting in December, 2010.

2011 Commission Reorganization was voted on and we are continuing the same organization as 2010. Motion made by Isabelle and seconded by Jane.

Chairman – Jennifer Harkins

Co-Chairman – Stephanie Grunwell

Secretary – Beverly Bock

Sandy Brannan – Archivist

Others Members include: Bonnie Radford, Isabelle Blank, Jane Davidson, and Janet Grashof.

We held a discussion about recruiting new members. Three residents were suggested, Terry Sylvester, Polly Slonacker, and Jennifer Armstrong. Letters will go out to them.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Chester County Historic Preservation Network newsletter, included a Registration Form for the Spring 2011 Workshop, March 12, 2011. Subject will be Introduction to the Section 106 Review Process. Program is to be held at the Chester County Historical Society Cultural Center in West Chester. (Note Jane's report on Page 3.)

Pennsylvania Preservation Magazine, Special issue listing Pennsylvania at Risk 2010.

Two Pennsylvania Preservation Magazines.

Pennsylvania Horticulture Society notice of the Philadelphia Flower Show, March 6-13.

Chester Historical Society notice of Antique Show March 18<sup>th</sup> -20 at the Westtown School.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - No January meeting. Next meeting February 3rd.

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Still reviewing Article 10. Have progressed from Section 2004 to 2009.

After the Commission finishes their review, the Historical Commission has 30 days to review and prepare a rebuttal and submit it to the Board of Supervisors and the Township's Solicitor.

PERMANENT COLLECTION

Daily Local News

Highspire by Rouse Chamberlin Homes, January 16, 2011.

Obituary – Charles Victor Zeiders of Glenmoore, January 5, 2011. Beverly submitted the Funeral Service Program for Charles Zeiders at the Forks of the Brandywine Evangelical Presbyterian Church on January 7, 2011.

Obituary – James Kangas, formerly of the Philadelphia Area, January 20, 2011. Jim and his wife, Mitzi, lived in the township and were active with the Glenmoore Boy Scout Troop during the 1970's.

Obituary – Ronald Arthur Shepherd of Cochranville. Ronald was a Glenmoore mail carrier, January 21, 2011.

Contractor earns his masters, Richard Leamy, January 19, 2011.

Going for the gold – Mary Jacobsen, a Glenmoore resident is a Senior Olympics runner, and winner of several medal, January 13, 2011. Article on Matthew Kesner, Jr., Glenmoore resident who designed liners to help sleep apnea masks to fit better, November 21, 2010.

Community Courier

Downingtown edition January 26, 2011 – Absolute Auction notice for former Cornog Service Station, January 26, 2011.

Philidelphia Inquirer

Springton Road Bridge opened. November 23, 2010.

ORAL HISTORY

Beverly reports she has received Penny Antrim's December 4, 2008 interview conducted by Isabelle, and prepared by Beverly. Penny has made corrections and Beverly with revise her original copy.

OLD BUSINESS

The file cabinet to be ordered by the Township Office has not been ordered yet.

We rescheduled our Article X Work Session until March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1PM. We need to review our Class I inventory in the Zoning Ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS

Please note Jane's comments on Page 3.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM. Motion made by Jennifer, seconded by Janet. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Beverly L. Bock, Secretary

#### CHESTER COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION NETWORK

Jane Davidson reported that the Network's annual workshop will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2011, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., at the Chester County Historical Society, 225 North High Street, West Chester. For the first time, the President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation staff is presenting a NEW introductory workshop at the GRASSROOTS level on the Section 106 process. Plus, the Council staff is assembling a fifty page handbook, especially for Chester County which will only be given to attendees. Since it is open to not only Historical Commission members but also to Supervisors, Planning Commissions, Engineers and Solicitors, Jane will send an E-mail about the workshop to Wallace Township's elected officials, appointees and administrative staff.

#### FORKS OF THE BRANDYWINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last fall during the church's 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, Kathy Duncan asked Jane and Lester Davidson for assistance with creating an inventory and organization for their boxes and boxes of documents dating back to 1734. Jane will be attending two workshops with them on March 30, 2011, and July 13, 2011, at The Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts, Philadelphia, to help get them started.

Their effort is intertwined with Wallace Township Historical Commission's endeavors because approximately thirteen of the European contact period immigrant families who settled Springton Manor in what is now Wallace Township were members of the church and are buried in the adjacent cemetery.

At some point Jane wants our archivist Sandy Brannan to participate in their initiative.

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