

WALLACE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION – WORK SESSION –
May 17, 2011 - Final

The meeting was opened by Chairman, Jennifer Harkins, at 1:10 PM. Present were Isabelle Blank, Bonnie Radford, Jane Davidson, and Beverly Bock.

Discussed several issues:

- . Confirmed Janice Keith as a new member, replacing Elaine McGrew.
- . We should check the Township Website to update our list of members.
- . Stephanie has requested a Leave of Absence this summer because of a major medical condition for her son, Dane.
- . Lamb Tavern Springhouse. The Board of Supervisors received a letter from The Wallace Trust which recommends the springhouse be demolished, stating danger of injury because of deterioration. We objected for this action because it is a Significant Historic Archaeological Resource from the 18th Century. Jane suggests we obtain an interpretive signage for the Springhouse. We will send a letter to the Board of Supervisors in response to the Trust letter (a copy of which we received from the Township secretary not The Wallace Trust). Also a letter will go to the Trust, with a copy to the Township solicitor. Letters will state that demolition is not an option due to the importance of it as a historic resource. We will talk about stabilization.

We formed 3 teams to check the Wallace Township Historic Resource Map – List of Properties for current conditions. A report will be given to the Board of Supervisors at their June 2nd meeting. Our contact with the Supervisors is Rob Jones. If we see damage of any of the sites, we need to check on the Historic Integrity of the site. Revision of some resource classification may be needed.

Jane and Isabelle, Jen and Bonnie, and Bev and Janice are the 3 teams to complete their report by June 2nd.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00PM. Motion made by Jennifer, seconded by Jane.

Respectfully submitted, Beverly L. Bock, Secretary