

WALLACE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES – JUNE 27, 2011 - Final

The meeting was opened by Chairman, Jennifer Harkins at 7:15. Present were Isabelle Blank, Bonnie Radford, Sandy Brannan, Beverly Bock, and Janet Grashof.

Also present was a guest, Mark Kinkelaar, resident of Sean Lane, who is interested in becoming a member of the Commission.

The minutes of May 23, 2011 meeting were passed with changes. Motion made by Jennifer, seconded by Isabelle. Minutes of May 17, Work Session were passed. Motion made by Jennifer, seconded by Bonnie. Minutes of April 25 meeting were passed, Motion made by Jennifer, seconded by Isabelle.

CORRESPONDENCE

Preservation Pennsylvania magazine.

Notice of Conference for the National Historic Preservation at Buffalo in October.

Town and Tour Village Walks schedule.

Iron Steel Tours – Hiking, Biking.

Gettysburg Foundation request for Donation.

Brochure from Jane Dorchester, Architectural Historian.

Chester County Ledger Newsletter.

National Trust for Historic Preservation request for donation.

Preservation Pennsylvania-Commonwealth Impact Report.

Preservation Pennsylvania Newsletter – April/May/June.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Jane is in the hospital and will not be able to attend the July 7 meeting. She expects several of us to attend because of the importance of decisions to be made on Article X Historical Classifications and Definitions. We had received the Draft of Article X from the Planning Commission, and returned our letter with our review of their draft and our changes. The copy is in the Township office, and we have not received a copy. Jennifer will check on this letter.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Janet has explained to the Planning Commission the procedure of Classification. They wanted the Historical Atlas finished before final decision of Classifications. The Historical Commission has rejected that procedure because we are a volunteer organization, and this process will take a lot of research, which we have on our schedule.

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PERMANENT COLLECTION

Bonnie submitted the Bob Wise research of their property – 1020 Little Conestoga Road. The property is included in the “Chester County Historic Preservation Places”, and “Chester County Historic Homes and Places.” The Wise Report research of the property, which was the Wallace General Store and Hotel, includes a Pennsylvania Resource Survey Form, Photo/Site Plan Sheet, and Historical Information.

Sandy brought in a card table donated by Josephine Greenley Davis. It is covered with old advertisements from the 1940's, 1950's, quite fascinating to see the old phone numbers and an interesting addition to our historic files.

ORAL HISTORY – None

OLD BUSINESS

We discussed the Atlas, Properties, and Article X in preparation for the Board of Supervisors meeting on July 7.

NEW BUSINESS

We recommend that we accept Mark Kinkelaar as a member of our Commission. Motion made by Isabelle, seconded by Janet. Motion passed. He has to file a form with the Township and be interviewed by the Board of Supervisors.

Letter from Hannah E. Charlton of the PHMC Bureau for Historic Preservation concerning the process of writing the Statewide Preservation Plan for 2012-2017. They are collecting feedback from the public about Pennsylvania's preservation priorities. Currently they have a photo sharing campaign called “This is my History”. They want to create a body of photo submissions to illustrate the Pennsylvania Preservation Plan. Bonnie and Jennifer will discuss properties to be included.

Work Session – July 19th. July Meeting – July 25th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM. Motion made by Isabelle, seconded by Janet.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly L. Bock, Secretary