

September 26, 2011 – WALLACE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES -  
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The meeting was opened at 7:05 PM by Co-chairman, Stephanie Grunwell. Attending were Bonnie Radford, Janice Keith, Isabelle Blank, Sandy Brannan, and Beverly Bock. Also attending was Carl Walker to discuss addition to the mill he is restoring and remodeling on 1451 Creek Road.

CORRESPONDENCE

Request from National Parks Conservation Association to become members.

Preservation PA magazine.

Obituary for Roz Brewster.

Article in the Downingtown Historical Commission about a break-in in the Wallace Seminary.  
Chester County Register.

We invited Carl Walker to present his plans for adding a balcony to the mill on 1451 Creek Road. Mr. Walker has been restoring and remodeling this mill for several years. He brought several pictures of the property and sketches of his plans. After discussion, the Commission decided to wait until the other members who were absent had an opportunity to review them. Also we need more specific plans.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – No report

PLANNING COMMISSION - No report. They have had no meeting for several months.

ORAL HISTORY

Bernard Wagenseller requested information about the Wagenseller Park. Sandy sent information. He shared information about the Wagenseller family which will be placed in the archives. Mr. Wagenseller was willing to give an oral history – Sandy contacted Isabelle, but Isabelle has not had success in contacting Mr. Wagenseller. Sandy said she would try to contact him.

PERMANENT COLLECTION

Sandy presented a 1957 photograph of the Downingtown Senior High School Class that was in the Downingtown Historical Society Hist-O-Gram. They were visiting Rockefeller Center.

Parry Desmond gave Sandy a web site for the Burgess Family History – Sandy printed it for the archive files.

Information requested by Parry Desmond for history of Indiantown School and reunion for future Downingtown Hist-O-Gram.

### OLD BUSINESS

Stephanie displayed a beautiful Honor Plaque the Township has created for Roz Brewster to honor her Historical Commission membership and other services to the township from 1957. Jane had asked for this resolution to honor her services. A copy of the resolution will be given to her husband, Bill.

PHMC is conducting a photo-sharing campaign called “This is My History.” They are hoping to use the campaign for two primary purposes: “to help further the importance of preserving Pennsylvania’s heritage, and to create a body of photo submissions to illustrate Pennsylvania’s Preservation Plan.” It had been decided to take a picture at the Indiantown School Reunion on September 18. A picture was taken of the group in front of the school, with a banner – THIS IS OUR HISTORY – INDIANTOWN SCHOOL – ALUMNI REUNION 2011”.

Sandy has an update on Keri Grintz’ request for a post card from our archives. Sandy left Keri choose a post card from her pack of post cards published by the Commission years ago. The reason for the request was that her niece is going to be married and requested each guest bring a post card from their area, write a note on it, and sign it for the guest book.

### NEW BUSINESS

Sandy had taken pictures of the deteriorating bridge located 282 (Creek Road) near the Township Maintenance Building. Sandy gave copies of the photos to Betty, the Township Secretary and will follow up on the issue.

Board of Supervisors next meeting is October 6. Janice will attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50. Isabelle made the vote, seconded by Bonnie.

Respectfully submitted, Beverly L. Bock, Secretary