

AUGUST 24, 2009 - WALLACE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES

The meeting was opened by Stephanie Grunwell at 7:15 PM. Present were Elaine McGrew, Isabelle Blank, Janet Grashof, Bonnie Radford, and Beverly Bock. Guest was Terri Silvester.

Minutes were approved as corrected. Motion made by Isabelle, seconded by Elaine.

CORRESPONDENCE

Chester County Quilt Exhibit "Layers" at Chester County Historical Society. Invitation to opening September 10.

Letter from National Historic Preservation request for one time contribution. We declined. Preservation Pennsylvania Award Ceremony September 17 at Harrisburg.

Information on Chester County School of Government, Seven week course on "What Do You Know About Your Local Government."

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Jane attended. The Historical Commission approved Jane Davidson's time to research and write an article for the township newsletter this year to focus on Abraham Lincoln's association with Congressman Abraham McIlvaine, owner of Springton Manor Farm. It will include information when they were freshmen Congressman and Lincoln's request for guidance from McIlvaine when he was elected President of the United States.

The Supervisors awarded a contract to replace the roof on Indiantown School. We received compliments from them on the Glenmoore Walking Tour. The Lincoln-McIlvaine article for the newsletter must be done by the first week in September. We are to proceed with an estimate for the Lamb Tavern Springhouse.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission had a good meeting with our Vision Partnership Grant Advisor, Mark Galant, the township engineer, our Natural Lands Trust consultant, the EAC members who were present (Mark Eschbacher), and others concerning the riparian buffers language. The best approach to rework the timber harvesting and tree preservation language is continuing.

PERMANENT COLLECTION

Obituary for Masano Lang who passed away on August 17.

A number of newspaper articles from the archives of the Fairview Presbyterian Church concerning various township activities. These were presented by Jean Bellis who acts as a historian of the church.

ORAL HISTORY

None

OLD BUSINESS

The tree of our concern at the springhouse at Heritage Builders on Creek Road has been removed. Janet will check with the Supervisors about the Lamb Tavern Springhouse.

NEW BUSINESS

Questions about the Creek Road springhouse. Who is responsible for it now? Do we need to inspect it to keep it in current condition. Semi-annually or annually? Heritage Builders has left the property.

General comments. Elaine has 2 framed maps – Brio 1883 and the Witmer 1870. Who would like them?

Beverly will attend the September 3rd Board of Supervisors meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly L, Bock, Secretary