

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

February 24, 2011

12:30 PM

In attendance were: Dr. Luther Sowers, Lois Miller, June Frick, Lee Davis, Turk Pierce, and Mickey Monson with Angie Liddick representing the Township and Jim Williams, interested citizen.

The January Minutes were motioned approved by June and Turk seconded; motion passed. Angie reported no demolition permits issued.

Under Old Business: After meeting with Dave Wendel, Angie showed the Committee the spots suggested by Dave for the memorial bench for Mrs. Imes. The Committee prefers a bench near the baseball field. Angie also made note of the wording of the plaque to be attached to the bench. The Historic District signs have not been completed yet. Mickey asked if anyone else noticed that the westernmost OEY sign is missing. The members will check on this.

Mickey noted that she hadn't been in touch yet with Teri Johnescu regarding a sample Preservation Ordinance.

Regarding a nomination for Historic York's Preservation Award, the Committee was shown the letter sent by Angie to Nick Kocoronis. Mickey spoke with HY Administrator, Alycia Reiten, concerning the award. Ms. Reiten states that the project must be completed in 2010. There is some question as to whether the Witmer School is really completed. The Committee should be sure of this before submitting a nomination. We should know of Nick's response in a week's time.

Pictures taken by Mrs. Jutta Creager were presented to the Committee. The pictures show the Crandall Health School Campus, a sanatorium/mental health facility near East Market St. and Stonewood Rd. Most of the buildings were destroyed in a 1949 fire. The employees' house is the only building still standing, and these were photographed by Mrs. Creager before the auction of same.

Under New Business: Lee inquired if the Members would be permitted to purchase Springettsbury memorabilia at any auction. To facilitate this, Turk motioned that this be permitted up to \$100; June seconded; motion carried unanimously.

June would like the painting of Macelyn from Harry Brown to be displayed in the Board Room for public appreciation. Members agreed as to that location or in the lobby display cases.

Mickey showed a picture from the National Archives showing the Long Farm barns in 1939.

Jim Williams submitted his willingness to serve as a member of our Committee. The response from the Supervisors was that stipulations in the most recent ordinance restrict the Committee to Springettsbury Twp. residents only. Dr. Sowers will compose a letter to Mr. Holman regarding this new rule, in order to admit Jim as a member.

Angie presented two emails for the Committee to read and consider responses.

Mickey motioned the meeting adjourned with a second by Lois.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 24, 2011

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ellen "Mickey" Monson