

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

REVISED

June 23, 2011

12:30 PM

In attendance were: Dr. Luther Sowers, Lois Miller, June Frick, Lee Davis, Turk Pierce and Mickey Monson, with Steve Kohler, prospective member, Angie Liddick representing the Township and Mr. Don Eckerd representing the Springetts Fire Company.

Minutes of the May Meeting were unanimously approved as circulated. Angie reported no demolition permits issued since the last meeting.

Under Old Business: The Memorial bench for Mrs. Imes has been installed in Fayfield Park with the plaque expected to be added in one week.

The Old East York Historic District replacement sign has been installed, with the Pleasureville replacement sign scheduled to be installed shortly. The westernmost OEY sign is now missing. June offered to contact the Investment Group (Frank Kibler) to inquire as to any knowledge they might have regarding its disappearance since it was near this business site.

The Archeological policy for the Township was discussed. Turk submitted the aspects of consensus as a result of this discussion and Dr. Sowers submitted a sample policy as a result of his research. Both were given to Angie to forward to Mr. Holman as per his request.

Regarding the barn on Industrial Highway: Christopher Mudd of Office Furniture Today offered to open it to Lois and June for them to ascertain its condition for reuse. Regarding the Lanus House: Turk spoke of its condition and occupancy. Since Lois knows the current owner, she and June offered to make contact concerning its future. Angie returned the documents of "Macelyn" for framing. June found a suitable frame in our inventory and will work on displaying these.

Under New Business: Mr. Eckerd updated the Committee on the Springetts Fire Company's relocation efforts. The current site has been sold and negotiations are under way to obtain a larger site east of its present location (to accommodate service to both Springettsbury and Spring Garden Townships). He is interested in the Committee's feedback for Phase 1 of the environmental reclamation on the former site which was, at one time, owned by the PA RR. The Committee was unable to provide any knowledge of this. However, Dr. Sowers did have two pamphlets regarding the Fire Co.'s background since his days as a volunteer and President of this organization. Mickey also gave Mr. Eckerd a Springettsbury Township Centennial Book which has many references to the Fire Co.'s history and connection with Mahlon Haines (The "Shoe Wizard").

Angie had two points of New Business for the Committee. She presented the Committee with an aerial view of the Walters /Camp Security tract. She also had an email from an environmental group looking for someone who would be familiar with the MacIntosh Dry Cleaners when it operated at 2331 E. Market St. Dr. Sowers knew Mr. George Heck, owner (now deceased) but is unfamiliar with his daughter's current whereabouts..

Dr. Sowers adjourned the meeting by *fiat*.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellen "Mickey" Monson