

SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 28, 2012

In attendance were Dr. Luther Sowers, Lee Davis, Mickey Monson, Steve Kohler, June Frick and Turk Pierce of the committee; Angie Liddick, representing the Township; and Carol Tanzola, President of the Friends of Camp Security.

The May 24 minutes were approved as read.

Mickey said the replacement sign for Olde East York has been painted but needs lettering. She estimated another two weeks until completion. Dr. Sowers said he would canvass residents on E. Market St. near Eastern Blvd. for a place for the sign to be erected.

Carol gave an update on the Schultz House situation. She said it was bequeathed to Historic York, which has it back on the market for \$425,000 (\$400,000 if sold before August) after the Camp Security group's options ran out in February. She is devoting her time to raising money for the plot owned by developer Tim Pasch. Some \$350,000 has been raised, but \$700,000 more is needed in the next year. She said there will be appeals mailed to everyone in the 17402, 17403 and 17406 zip codes and the county may help. The National Trust is involved and an archeologist has volunteered his professional services. Les Jones, retired chairman of Dentsply, is chairman of the fund-raising campaign. He is British, and has his brother in England doing research on names of prisoners and guards. A memoir of a Sgt. Lamb, including pictures, has been found. There are 10,000 artifacts from the site at the State Museum in Harrisburg. Some could be brought to the Heritage Trust for a fund-raising effort. She notes the house needs the heat, electric and plumbing to be redone, which would cost over \$100,000. Her group is contacting colleges and hopes to interest them in the site for archeological purposes, under township supervision. She did not think the township would force the house to get on the township sewer, she said there are five acres, enough for a sand mound septic system. She said the house's water is supplied by a spring up in the woods south of the property. Dr. Sowers said this is a site our committee should consider visiting. Carol said the township Parks and Recreation Commission is in charge of the site, and though there is an ordinance against metal detecting, it is hard to enforce. She hoped the township would eventually buy the site and preserve it.

Mickey said we should try to get the community to donate to buy the Schultz House. Lee suggested making an appeal at township concerts. Mickey suggested passing out flyers at the annual Saturday in the Park. Turk suggested an insert in the township newsletter. Dr. Sowers says he will meet with Township Manager John Holman to get his ideas on fund-raising.

Mickey reported she purchased 100 archival folders for \$65. She also suggested organizing historic properties by street names.

The meeting was adjourned by acclamation.
Respectfully submitted,

Turk Pierce